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Ford shows his rainbow stripes at flag-raising

Celebrating diversity.
Crowd cheers mayor for his anti-discrimination proclamation

Mayor Rob Ford won applause Thursday as he made an unexpected appearance at a rainbow-flag-raising marking International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

The group behind the event — Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays — initially said Ford had declined their invitation to the ceremony, a move they saw as a lost opportunity for the mayor.

But in a surprise showing, Ford appeared just as the ceremony got underway and took to the podium to read a proclamation against homophobia.

"Toronto is a society open to everyone," said the mayor, "including the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, two-sprit and transsexual LGBT community, who are an important part of this city's diversity."

The mayor's appearance was significant as he has been accused of homophobia by some due to his decision not to attend Toronto's Pride Parade.

"I do thank the mayor for having taken the time to join us," said Irene Miller, president PFLAG Toronto.

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In a surprise move, Mayor Rob Ford came to the city-hall roof to read a proclamation and raise the rainbow flag, marking International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

B.C. orchardists picky with fruit

Apple growers worry genetically modified crops could take a bite out of sales PAGE 14

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Zuckerberg gets the musical treatment

It seems everyone wants a little bit more Mark Zuckerberg in their lives. With re-imagined show-tune classics from Cats, West Side Story and others, a musically-inclined group has immortalized the 28-year-old Facebook founder in a short musical. Watch Zuckerberg: The Musical at metronews.ca.

Boy finds more than beef in Arby's sandwich

A Michigan teen finishing off an Arby's roast beef sandwich chomped down on something tough that tasted like rubber, so he spit it out. Turns out it was apparently the severed pad of an unfortunate employee's finger. Read more at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

Doctors in the U.S. are slowly ditching their prescription pads and pens in favour of e-prescribing. About one-third of doctors are going electronic, which the government says is safer and cheaper. Scan the code for the story.

Police expected to face G20 charges: Source

Watchdog. Specific nature of allegations not yet clear

Several senior Toronto police officers are likely to face misconduct charges related to the G20 summit two years ago, a source familiar with the situation said Thursday.

The charges would come at the urging of Gerry McNeilly, head of Ontario's police watchdog, who issued a stinging report this week on G20 policing.

"He believes that there is sufficient evidence against some senior officers, and so he has directed (disciplinary) hearings," said the source, who asked not to be identified because he was not authorized to speak.

"Those (hearings) have to go to the (Police Services) board for approval."

The board has to OK the hearings because more than six months have passed since the officers committed the alleged offences.

Police Chief Bill Blair has not yet asked for the time extension because the complaints against the four or five senior officers only arrived on his desk in the past few days, the source said.

"If the board grants the extension, then people appear at hearings charged with offences under the Police Services Act," the source said.

In his systemic-review report Wednesday, McNeilly said he had substantiated more than 100 complaints against individual officers and referred them for hearings, which carry maximum penalties of dismissal from the service on conviction. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chief reacts to report

The June 2010 summit was marred by vandals who smashed windows and set police cruisers on fire, as well as by mass arrests, including those of innocent bystanders.

- McNeilly's report found police breached constitutional rights during the tumultuous event, in which more than 1,100 people were arrested, most to be released without charge.
- In response, Blair was adamant he would offer no apologies but said officers of all ranks would be held accountable for any proven wrongdoing though Police Services Act hearings.

Bill Blair
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A line of riot police block Bay Street in Toronto as a squad car burns in the background, set on fire by protesters during demonstrations Saturday, June 26, 2010, as the G20 Summit got underway.
CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Big spender. Accountant took $12M from employer

Financial controller Timothy Rodkin's spending was out of control over the past five years.

The Ajax chartered accountant managed to spend almost all of the $12 million he defrauded from his employer, Elekta Canada Inc., a medical research and development firm, Det.-Const. Doris Carriere of the Durham Regional Police major fraud squad said Thursday.

Rodkin, 42, was sentenced to five years in prison this month after pleading guilty in Oshawa court to fraud over $5,000 and breach of recognizance.

"A lot of the money went to other people," Carriere said. "I think he just needed some love."

Elekta hired a Montreal forensic-accounting firm after it caught wind of what Durham police called "internal financial irregularities."

By the time police were called in, Rodkin had funneled $2.4 million of the company's money to buy a house for a girlfriend and then a Lotus sports car to put in its driveway.

Another girlfriend got an Audi and a less expensive home in Ontario.

He also spent $53,900 for an engagement ring for a girlfriend. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Take-home pay

$88K

Rodkin's annual salary with Elekta.

Theft

Fake guard sought

He has been nicknamed the "poser" bandit. An unidentified man wearing an authentic Brinks guard uniform stole a significant amount of money after arriving at a Toronto supermarket to pick up cash shortly before the regular pickup on Feb. 18.
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Brampton

Charges upgraded in boy's death

The father and stepmother accused in the death of a 10-year-old boy are now facing upgraded charges of first-degree murder. Shakeil Boothe died last May.
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TTC. Bus driver charged after passengers injured

A TTC bus driver has been charged with careless driving after making a quick stop that sent passengers tumbling and left nine injured.

The bus was travelling south on Bay Street around 9 a.m. when it came to an abrupt stop as it approached Wellesley Street.

Police said the driver stepped hard on the brakes to avoid colliding with a car directly ahead, which was stopped at the intersection.

The movement caused passengers to fall over each other.

Toronto EMS said 11 passengers were taken to hospital complaining of neck and back pain. Nine were treated for minor injuries.
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Wait and see

TTC CEO Andy Byford said he was awaiting the outcome of the police investigation.

- "We're trying to get to the bottom of what happened. It's pretty unusual for that to happen and our thoughts are with the people who got injured," he said.
- It's likely some riders were standing on the southbound 6 Bay bus at that busy time of day.
- "Accidents do occur. Sometimes TTC are found to be at fault. More often than not it's not TTC at fault," said Byford.

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Self-sufficiency and a green thumb can help feed a city

Grow local. Parkdale couple cultivate food right in their backyard

It's springtime in Parkdale, Toronto's colourful west-end community, home to hipsters, artists, low-income families, newcomers, young professionals and ... farmers.

When you're producing more than 120 pounds of food — tomatoes, beans, chard, kale, arugula, eggplant, garlic, radishes, peas, herbs and more — from a backyard over one growing season, you've gone from gardener to small urban farmer.

In this case, the green thumbs belong to Marc and Arlene Hazzan Green, who live in a 100-year-old former factory worker rowhouse.

In 2009, they started Backyard Urban Farm Co. (BUFCO), through which they design in-ground and raised-bed gardens and sell and install a variety of products.

The idea germinated after watching the documentary The End of Suburbia, made by Toronto filmmaker Gregory Greene, which illustrates how the depletion of oil will make the suburban lifestyle impossible and create a need to live in a less-wasteful, more locally sourced way.

The Greens wanted to live more self-sufficiently, and a big part of that was food and growing more of their own. So they experimented with seedlings, different types of vegetables and organic ways to enrich soil. They designed and built containers.

In reaching out to clients, they found that there was huge interest in urban farming. Their client base went from small, to tripling last year, to an expectation they'll double their business again this year.

"People are beginning to realize how messed-up our food system is, and what a drain on the environment it has become — so growing their own fruits and veggies is an easy way to do their part and get fresh, delicious and local food," says Arlene.

Georgetown accountant Vicki Dynes saw the Greens on CBC. She has since set up a backyard farm using the raised-bed boxes, growing about 40 per cent of greens and vegetables. "When you grow your own food and you eat fresh, it's amazing. The taste is so much better," she says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Marc and Arlene Hazzan Green tend to an urban garden in the city. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

What's in store

- **From scratch.** The 20-by-20-foot backyard garden holds raised white cedar box beds, wood trellises, and custom-designed tunnel cloches, made from plastic rolls and bamboo, extending the growing season.
- **For picking.** Giant spinach, wasabi greens, tatsoi (akin to spinach), arugula, sugar snap and Capucjiners Blue-Podded Pea plants.

Bears a new nuisance in GTA

A black bear tries to get some bird seed out of a feeder in a Sudbury backyard in this 2007 file photo. THE CANADIAN PRESS

On a warm, afternoon, the large black beast approached the two police officers before rearing up on its thick back legs just 50 metres away.

Amid an apparent standoff, it wasn't clear if the large male black bear, about 400 pounds and 8 feet tall in the wooded Milton, would win in a fight. But no one was sticking around to find out. The Halton Region police officers took off — and so did the bear.

That was just one of several sightings reported in the region in the past week, which culminated with tactical officers taking down a bear in Burlington's Mountainside Park, with four bullets.

It's not known if the sightings were all of the same bear or several, police said, but it won't be the last such encounter in the urban GTA, as black bear populations continue to travel south in search of food.

And with the provincial Ministry of Natural Resources quietly withdrawing "bear technician" support and ending ineffective relocation programs, police officers have become the frontline safety shield between the public and hungry bears.

Population

95K

The black bear population in Ontario has remained "healthy" at around 95,000 bears, said ministry spokesperson Jolanta Kowalski. Those numbers are second only to B.C., though in Ontario the heavy numbers roam far north of the Greenbelt.

The ministry has recorded eight bear occurrences in the GTA so far this year, compared with 13 last year. Bears can travel 100 kilometres or more looking for their next meal, said ministry spokesperson Jolanta Kowalski said. But they can become "trapped" in residential pockets. Kowalski said the number of incidents correlates with food availability.

In 2006, when berries were abundant, there were more than 7,000 reported incidents. In 2009, when food supplies were scarce in the Parry Sound area, there were more than 13,000 incidents, according the ministry. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

North York. Councillor calls for new university campus

They could call it the University of Mel's Bells.

If Coun. James Pasternak has his way, the old North York city hall, on Yonge St. north of Sheppard — and the neighbouring public square, indoor pool, library and theatre that share the shadow of Mel Lastman's belltower — would become a new university campus poised to boost Toronto's brainpower and bank coffers.

"I could see a micro-university — maybe an arts campus that's a satellite of another university — but the knowledge economy is a major driver to this city's economic future," said Pasternak, whose motion will go before the city's economic development committee Tuesday.

"It's a much more creative way of building the economy than, let's say, a casino."

While the Ontario government has forbidden universities to open any more satellite campuses on their own, it has promised to build three new satellite campuses at locations of its choosing, but been mum on where those might be. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Casinos

OLG looks toward private companies

Ontario Lottery and Gaming announced Thursday it was looking for private companies to run casinos in different areas of the province, including Toronto and Ottawa and as far north as Thunder Bay.

OLG issued a request for information from the private sector after dividing the province into 29 zones for potential casino sites, including one that pits Toronto and Mississauga waterfront locations against each other and against land-locked Markham to the north. The government wants to maximize gambling revenues and make it as convenient as possible for potential casino customers, said Finance Minister Dwight Duncan. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The exemption of Markham's Kennedy and Denison Shopping Centre from the Retail Business Holidays Act may set a precedent for GTA municipalities facing similar calls to allow merchants to stay open on holidays.
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York Region mall gets holiday exemption

Retails hours. Decision concerning Markham shopping centre greeted with joy by merchants, mixed reactions by officials

Restful long weekends — not busy work weeks or jam-packed Saturdays — are when people have time to plan vacations, suggests Cynthia To, owner of Golden Pacific Travel.

To, alongside numerous fellow merchants at Markham's Kennedy and Denison Shopping Centre, was therefore ecstatic Thursday when York Region Council approved a motion to exempt the mall from the Retail Business Holidays Act. The provincial legislation requires stores of a certain size and type to close on nine specified days, including Easter Sunday and Victoria Day, or face big fines.

"The mall is happy. I think in order to get healthy economic growth, the businesses have to be open," To said.

The motion — which passed in a 13-6 vote — doesn't just have the Markham mall's merchants seeing dollar signs; the decision may set a precedent for GTA municipalities facing similar calls to change a law some say is outdated, forcing residents to stay home on holidays they don't celebrate.

"The world is changing around us," said Markham Councillor Joe Li, who put forward Thursday's motion. "Just because of your own belief, you should not impose your views on other people."

Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti told the Star earlier this week that granting the mall permission could create a slippery slope in the region.

But Li said Thursday's decision does not mean every York Region business is now exempt — merchants will still have to apply and meet certain requirements, including being within two kilometres of a designated tourist attraction.

The debate is also playing out in Peel Region, even after that council opted to exempt the Bramalea City Centre from the act.

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Ongoing discussions

Re-examining retail hours in T.O.

The City of Toronto, which has its own bylaw on holiday hours, is in ongoing discussions about changing holiday retail hours. A council subcommittee examining the issue held an information session Thursday to discuss its options.

Sarah Doucette, councillor for Parkdale-High Park and holiday retail shopping committee member, was intrigued by York's decision.

"That may affect how we do down here," Doucette said.

In June, the city will host five public consultations on the issue in hopes of learning which holidays residents believe are important.

Ornge scandal

Opposition: Libs stonewalling

The opposition parties are accusing the governing Liberals of trying to sweep the Ornge scandal under the rug. They say the Liberals are refusing to agree to extra sittings of a legislative committee that's examining the troubled air ambulance service, which is currently under a criminal probe. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Offer rejected

No deal for Peel Ontario Works staff

More than 500 Ontario Works staff with Peel Region voted to reject a contract offer by management Wednesday night, after the union's bargaining committee had tentatively accepted the deal.

Ontario Works staff have been off the job since the beginning of May.

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Health checks

Inspection reports to be made public

The health inspection results of hair salons, spas, and nail and tattoo parlours in York Region will become available online following a unanimous council decision Thursday to include esthetic services in its health reporting system. The results will be available on the region's website as of June 1, 2013. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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North Korea finally gets a real voice

Escape from tyranny. The few who have managed to get out of the dictatorship are working hard to tell what it's like inside

Shin In Geun was born in a North Korean prison camp. Song Byeok served the regime as a propaganda artist. Both have fled — and are exposing North Korea's regime.

"We were beaten whenever the guards felt like it," Shin tells Metro. "I saw people beaten to death, starving to death and publicly executed."

Shin's torso is covered with scars from torture. His ankles bear scars from having been hung upside down. His right middle finger is missing a digit: prison guards cut it off as punishment.

"In the prison camp, you can't trust anyone," he explains. "You have to be cruel to survive. If you report a fellow inmate to the guards, you get his food. And because you're always starved, of course you do."

Shin even saw his mother and brother executed after they tried to escape. He had denounced them.

Shin, now 29, is the only person born in a North Korean prison camp known to have escaped. Now he lives in California and South Korea, and is determined to tell the world about the immense cruelty of North Korea's Kim regime. "I don't know whether speaking out will change anything," he says. "But I can't do nothing."

Quote

"You have to be cruel to survive. If you report a fellow inmate to the guards, you get his food ration. And because you're always hungry, of course you do."

Shin In Geun

His in life has been chronicled in a new book, Escape From Camp 14.

Song Byeok was one of the brutal regime's propaganda artists. "I didn't know the truth about North Korea being a closed society," he tells Metro. "I respected and admired the political leaders." But when mass starvation hit the country, Song discovered the true face of the regime.

"My father and I had to go to China to get rice because my family didn't have any food. My father drowned when we tried to cross the Temen river. I couldn't find his body and asked the North Korean border guards to help, but instead they arrested me and put me in prison."

Today Song is a fierce opponent of 29-year-old dictator Kim Jong Un, using his artistic skills to make posters mocking North Korea. "I want to tell people around the world how North Koreans live, and how different their lives are from what people in other countries take for granted," he explains. "I can't understand how North Korea can continue to survive."

In fact, the regime may not survive much longer. "News is increasingly leaking into the North through short-wave radio broadcasts and illegal international phone calls," explains Tim Peters, a Seoul-based pastor who helps North Koreans escape. "Coming from a society in which it is virtual suicide to speak out, brave defectors like Song and Shin do a great service to their countrymen.

"And disenchantment with the third generation of leadership in North Korea is on the rise. Refugees tell us that most people are fed up, but they also know that voicing such dissatisfaction can mean long-term imprisonment, if not worse."

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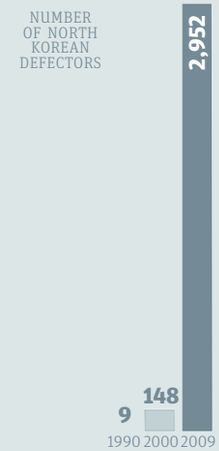
Once a North Korean propagandist, Song Byeock now uses his art to educate people about North Korea. CONTRIBUTED

Escaping the North



Culture shock. Defectors must go to school to learn to adapt South Korea

To date, some 25,000 North Koreans have fled to South Korea. "Upon arrival, all refugees have to undergo a rigorous interrogation process to determine if they're telling the truth," explains Tim Peters, who has helped numerous North Koreans escape.

Defectors are then brought to a "model town" where they learn the life skilwls necessary in a modern society: opening a bank account, living in an automated society — and they get their teeth fixed. To prevent kidnappings by North Korean security services, the centre is surrounded by barbed wire.

"The defectors go from the Middle Ages to one of the most highly developed societies on Earth," observes Blaine Harden, author of Escape From Camp 14. But life in the South can be hard. "Defectors run into many 'glass ceilings' in the South," says Peters. "To avoid discrimination, many Northerners move quickly to erase their heavy Northern dialects."

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Family business

Regime still in firm control

How has North Korea changed since the death of Kim Jong Il?

Kim Jong Un isn't relaxing control of society, but he's more accessible than his father was. He even gave a speech recently, while his father almost never spoke in public. In his speech, he highlighted the need for peace, but also said that national prestige was more important. And he promised that the regime would never again ask North Koreans to tighten their belts. The question is how he'll deliver on that promise. He has also been much more aggressive towards the South.

Hope

"The children of the elite have things like DVDs and see that life is better in the South."

Dr. John Swenson-Wright, Asia expert, explaining how change will have to come to the North from within.

Is there any evidence that support of the regime is changing?

The only people who have access to information from the outside are the children of the elite in Pyongyang, who have things like DVDs from South Korea and can see that life is better there. And among this group there's a realization that business engagement with the outside world is necessary. But, unless the regime collapses, there's not going to be a mass exodus to the South.

DR. JOHN SWENSON-WRIGHT
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Quebec leaders debate crucial emergency bill

Restoring order. New legislation condemned by student leaders as politicians seek to curb violent demonstrations

Quoted

"This decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people."
Quebec Premier Jean Charest

The Quebec government tabled emergency legislation last night in an effort to stamp out a turbulent student crisis that has gripped the province for months.

If passed, the Charest government's law would pause the current academic session for striking students while hoping to restore order.

There are hints it will also include some harsh measures like stiff financial penalties for anyone preventing classrooms from opening.

The national assembly was convened at 8 p.m. for a debate that was expected to last through the night.

"We hold the conviction that this decision is important — not only for our young people, but for the future of the Quebec people," Premier Jean Charest told the legislature Thursday.

Charest announced plans for the legislation a day earlier, in a move met by swift condemnation from student leaders, left-wing opinion-makers and even the provincial bar association.

Thousands of protesters instantly swarmed Montreal's streets for a tumultuous, late-night demonstration. Windows were smashed, protesters and police officers were injured, and more than 120 people arrested. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lithuanians rally in the rain

Protesters rally outside the Presidential Palace in Vilnius after riot police helped a mother regain custody of her 8-year-old daughter. The protesters tried to prevent the police from carrying out a five-month-old court order saying the mother should regain custody of her daughter. Many Lithuanians in the southern town of Garliava violently opposed the order because they allege the girl's mother, Laimute Stankunaite, is part of a pedophile ring. LIUSJENAS KULBIS /THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Windsor. Diamond swallower still in custody

Police in Windsor, Ont., say the story of a man who allegedly swallowed a $20,000 diamond is gaining international attention.

It's been nearly a week since Richard Mackenzie Matthews, 52, is alleged to have switched a diamond at Precision Jewellers and swallowed the real one.

Matthews has been held at police headquarters while they wait for the 1.7-carat stone to pass through his system. Sgt. Brett Corey says Matthews has gone to the washroom numerous times, but the diamond hasn't passed.

Corey says a recent X-ray showed a pair of fake diamonds, or cubic zirconiums, stuck in the man's intestines but because a diamond is translucent, it isn't visible. He says the suspect is eager to get the ordeal over with and is co-operating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Miss Universe. Transgender contestant makes history

Jenna Talackova has become the first-ever transgendered contestant to compete at the Miss Universe Canada pageant.

The Vancouver beauty, who was born a man but underwent sex-change surgery four years ago, is among 62 contenders vying for the crown.

It all started Thursday night with a swimwear and evening gown contest in front of a panel of 15 judges and a live audience in downtown Toronto.

The panel includes designers Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan of HGTV's Home Heist, The Kennedys actress Kristin Booth and singer Kreesha Turner.

The Miss Universe Canada winner will be crowned Saturday.

Talackova has drawn the bulk of media attention so far, attracting an entourage of reporters and photographers at various public events in recent days.

She's taken the scrutiny in stride, even lobbing a jab at pageant owner Donald Trump. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Far right among those who took office in Greece

Coalition talks collapse. Newly sworn-in Parliament is to be dissolved Friday so an election can be called, expected for June 17

Greece on Thursday swore in 300 legislators for just one day before it dissolves Parliament and calls new elections.

Among those sworn in were 21 lawmakers from Golden Dawn — arguably the most far-right party to be involved in a European national legislature since Nazi-era Germany.

Formerly a shadowy fringe group, Golden Dawn vehemently rejects the neo-Nazi label, insisting it is a nationalist patriotic party, but its meteoric rise from a marginalized group a few years ago to one that won nearly seven per cent in recent elections has alarmed many.

21 Golden Dawn MPs

Golden Dawn campaigned on an anti-immigration platform, promising to expel all illegal immigrants and clean up crime-ridden neighbourhoods, while also delivering care packages of food and clothing to needy Greeks.

- They also advocated planting land mines along Greece's border with Turkey to stop illegal immigrants.

In the traditional Parliamentary swearing-in ceremony, Golden Dawn legislators refused to stand as two Muslim deputies took their oaths on the Qur'an instead of the Bible.

"Beginning today Golden Dawn is officially in Parliament to speak the language of truth and to express all Greeks," said Ilias Kassidiaris, who was elected into Parliament and is also the party spokesman.

But the party, like all others, will be tested once more at the ballot box next month.

The May 6 election left no party with enough votes to form a government after Greeks, furious over the handling of the country's financial crisis, deserted the two formerly dominant parties, the socialists and conservatives.

They turned instead to smaller groups to the right and left.

Coalition talks collapsed after nine days, leaving no other option but a repeat election. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Olympic flame on the way

Britain's Princess Anne takes the torch with the Olympic flame from Spyros Kapralos , president of the Greek Olympic Committee, during a ceremony in Athens, Thursday. The torch has begun its 70-day journey to the London Olympics. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tough talk on Europe

Committed and stable or who knows: Cameron

British PM David Cameron on Thursday urged Europe to sort out its currency crisis, calling on the 17 country eurozone "to make-up or it is looking at a potential break-up."

"Either Europe has a committed, stable, successful eurozone with an effective firewall, well capitalized and regulated banks, a system of fiscal burden sharing, and supportive monetary policy across the Eurozone; or we are in uncharted territory," said Cameron in Manchester. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Olympics 2012

Ahmadinejad in London?

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday that he is eager to attend the Olympic Games in London but Britain doesn't want to host him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minorities now 36.6 per cent of U.S. population

For the first time, racial and ethnic minorities make up more than half the children born in the United States. This caps decades of heady immigration growth that is now slowing.

New 2011 census estimates highlight sweeping changes in the American racial makeup and the prolonged impact of a weak economy, which is now resulting in fewer Hispanics entering the U.S.

"This is an important landmark," said Roderick Harrison, a former chief of racial statistics at the Census Bureau who is now at Howard University.

"This generation is growing up much more accustomed to diversity than its elders."

The report comes as the Supreme Court prepares to rule on the legality of a strict immigration law in Arizona, with many states weighing similar get-tough measures.

"We remain in a dangerous period where those appealing to anti-immigration elements are fueling a divisiveness and hostility that might take decades to overcome," Harrison said.

As a whole, the U.S. minority population continues to rise. They increased 1.9 per cent to 114.1 million, or 36.6 per cent of the total U.S. population. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Births declining in U.S.

Births have been declining for both whites and minorities. Asian population increases slowed, from 4.5 per cent in 2001 to about 2.2 per cent.

- Blacks, who comprise about 12.3 per cent of the U.S. population, have increased at a rate of about 1 per cent each year. Whites have increased very little in recent years.

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Okanagan growers cool to genetically altered fruit crops

Arctic outbreak. Skeptical B.C. orchardists fear their sales will sour after introduction of the non-browning Arctic Apple

Orchardists in B.C.'s Okanagan region worry that the introduction of genetically modified trees could take a bite out of fruit sales.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency is considering an application to allow a genetically modified variety of apple called the Arctic Apple.

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha is anxious about how consumers would perceive the product.

"I'm not concerned about the science behind it; I'm not a scientist. From my standpoint as a producer, I'm concerned that, with genetic modification, consumers could easily feel that their pristine apple suddenly has a component that they're not confident in."

The modified apple tree strain has a trait that keeps the apples from browning. Sardinha believes this benefit is not significant enough for consumers in the Okanagan.

"There are plenty of ways to keep those apples fresh with some very simple natural-occurring things like citric acid. In this particular case, the trait is only the non-browning feature. We already have a naturally selected apple that has that," he said.

In response to NDP questions, B.C. Agriculture Minister Don McRae told the legislature on Tuesday that, to date, no applications for perennial crops with genetically modified genes have been approved in Canada.

"It's expected this process will go through due process, but it will take some time," he said.

Supporters say modified foods can solve many of the world's hunger problems through an increase in crop yield and an increase of the nutrients found in foods.

Core concerns

"Whether it's apples, pears or peaches, genetic alteration threatens the industry."

Summerland orchardist Joe Sardinha on the introduction of genetically altered apples

However, the industry faces several challenges, including safety, testing and regulation of such foods.

Organic farmers are concerned they could lose their organic status if genes inadvertently transfer between crops. They point to an area organic farmer possibly harvesting genetically modified corn, through cross-fertilization from a nearby field where Monsanto corn was planted.

Last year, the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association passed a resolution against the introduction of genetically modified fruit. Sardinha was president of the group at that time.

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Breathing life into the garden

British television personality Sir David Attenborough takes a look at a floral sculpture of himself at Kew Gardens in London on Thursday. Attenborough, widely considered a national treasure in Britain, is best known as host of the BBC's Life series. The sculpture was created by three-time Chelsea Flower show gold medallist and best-in-show winner Joe Massie. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ottawa

Supreme Court won't quash life-support appeal

The Supreme Court of Canada won't quash an appeal over the withdrawal of life-support from a comatose patient.

In a quick ruling Thursday on a motion to quash, the justices refused to throw out the case, saying it will get a full hearing later this year. The case pits the family of Hassan Rasouli against his doctors over the question of when doctors can withdraw life support.

Rasouli had been diagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state and his doctors wanted to pull the plug over the family's objections.

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Moose Jaw

Snowbird jet collides with bird

A Snowbird jet suffered minor damage on Thursday when it hit a bird during the aerobatic team's first show of the season.

The Snowbirds stopped the show briefly so the pilot could land.

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Graveyard gaffe. Family sues L.A. mortuary for switching bodies

A family is suing a mortuary over a body switch that resulted in a grandmother being buried in another woman's clothes in California instead of in Nicaragua.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday by the 88-year-old woman's family seeks unspecified damages.

Mercedes Adilia Rodriguez died in 2010.

The grandmother of 11 wanted a closed-casket funeral and a final resting spot in Nicaragua.

But Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier told the family they confused her with someone else.

The Los Angeles Times reports that Rodriguez was put in an open casket wearing another woman's clothes and was buried in the Whittier cemetery.

Rodriguez was exhumed days later and her body was then sent to Nicaragua.

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Spin doctors recoil. Republicans shelve racially charged Obama ads

A billionaire who considered a plan to resurrect incendiary comments by President Barack Obama's former pastor shelved the idea Thursday after Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney denounced the tactic that would have drawn the issue of race into the presidential campaign.

An aide to Joe Ricketts, the founder of Nebraska-based TD Ameritrade and owner of the Chicago Cubs baseball team, said the proposal to bring the Rev. Jeremiah Wright into the presidential campaign went too far.

The New York Times reported Thursday that Ricketts' Ending Spending Action Fund, a conservative group that favours Romney's candidacy, was considering a $10 million US TV ad campaign highlighting Wright's sermons.

The blueprint, titled "The Defeat of Barack Hussein Obama: the Ricketts Plan to End His Spending For Good," was devised by a group of Republican strategists, one of whom confirmed its contents for The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Wright's sermons - including one in which he said black people should condemn the United States - became a problem for Obama during his 2008 campaign to become America's first black president. The Wright connection fed a Republican narrative that Obama was not "one of us."

Romney, the Republican nominee-in-waiting, has stayed away from such rhetoric. He and other prominent Republicans insisted Thursday that the election this year will be about the economy, which Romney considers his strong point. He urged Ricketts' independent group to abandon the Wright strategy.

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Restoring profitability

Air Transat revamp

Tour operator Transat AT has unveiled its first retrofitted Air Transat jumbo jet as it moves ahead with a $36 million revamp to restore its profitability and preserve its position against competitors.

The Montreal-based company is adding new entertainment systems and reconfiguring its 12 Airbus A330 planes by the end of next year.

The $36 million effort, combined with changes to its vacation offering, is designed to lure customers to pay a little more for their travel.

Transat is pushing hard to turn around losses that forced it into painful restructuring.

It has shed 143 positions, overhauled its executive structure and made other changes to save $20 million annually as of 2013.

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Canadian travel abroad declined: Statistics Canada

Statistics Canada says Canadian travel abroad declined 1.5 per cent to 5.2 million trips in March compared with February, mainly because of fewer day trips south of the border.

Overnight travel abroad increased, but fewer same-day car trips to the United States led to an overall decrease.

Overnight travel to the United States rose 0.7 per cent from February to 1.8 million trips, but same-day travel dropped by 3.6 per cent, more than offsetting the increase.

In the opposite direction, travel to Canada from the United States fell 2.1 per cent to 1.6 million trips, while visits by overseas residents to Canada rose 3.0 per cent to 407,000 trips, the highest level since May 2008.

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Firm that owns Kobo invests in Pinterest

Rakuten Inc. Tokyo company gets stake in social-media juggernaut Pinterest, invests $100M US

The Japanese e-commerce firm that bought e-reader company Kobo Inc. is now picking up a major stake in social media site Pinterest.

Rakuten Inc., based in Tokyo, will invest $100 US million into the website, which launched in 2010, but has experienced a surge in popularity this year.

Pinterest allows users to share photos and links with their friends on a pinboard-style webpage layout.

The site also provides a marketplace for its users to sell products.

Rakuten says the investment will allow it to access synergies between Pinterest and its own e-commerce model, which includes websites Buy.com and Play.com.

The company also hopes to expand Pinterest into Japan and its 17 other global markets.

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Synergies

Rakuten acquired all of Toronto-based Kobo for $315 US million in January, including the 51 per cent stake owned by Indigo Books & Music.

- "Rakuten's investment in Pinterest signifies the beginning of a perfect storm in the social reading space in which Kobo has become synonymous," said Kobo CEO Michael Serbinis.

LG electronics upgrades

South Korean handset maker LG Electronics has upgraded its flagship smartphone with a faster chip and a longer battery life, hoping to regain lost ground. YONHAP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Cross-border shopping's cost misunderstood?

Duty. Economist believes as much as 10% of transportable goods are bought Stateside

Cross-border shopping is costing the Canadian economy much more than believed and new rules raising duty-free limits will only make matters worse, says a new report by the Bank of Montreal.

The assessment of costs comes from the bank's deputy chief economist, Doug Porter, in his latest price-gap comparison between consumer goods in Canada and the United States.

Porter said Thursday that although the price gap has narrowed to 14 per cent on average from the 20 per cent he found in last spring's survey, the cross-border shopping phenomenon appears to be intensifying.

"There are already more than 50 million visits to the U.S. by Canadian residents annually ... (and) those numbers are poised to swell when Ottawa increases the duty- and tax-free limits on June 1," he said.

As part of March's budget, next month will see the duty-free limit on stays longer than 24 hours rise to $200 from $50, while the limit on stays longer than 48 hours rises to $800 from the current two-tiered levels of $400 and $750, depending on the length of stay.

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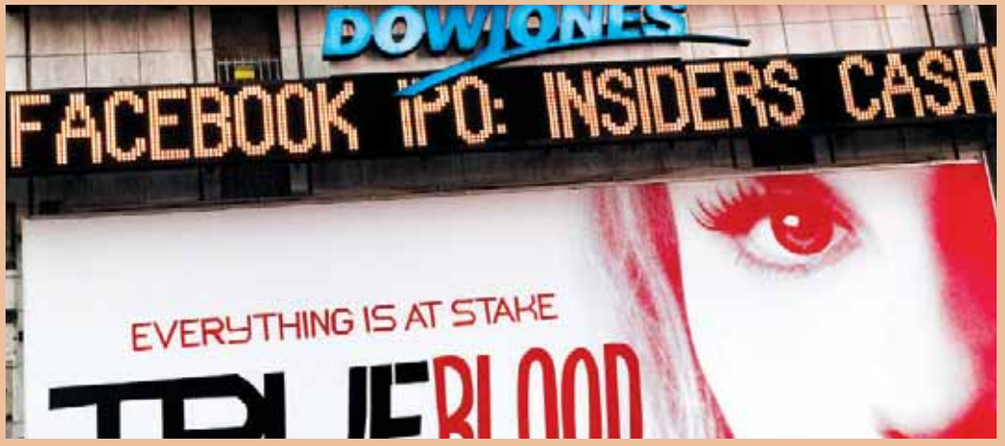
Canada-U.S. price gap

The new survey of consumer goods by the Bank of Montreal suggests the gap has narrowed, in part because this week the Canadian dollar has been trading slightly below par, while during last spring's survey the loonie was worth $1.02 US.

- Magazines were on average 17 per cent more expensive in Canada and running shoes as much as 37 per cent more.



Keeping an eye on the IPO

The news ticker in New York's Times Square carries a headline about Facebook's initial public offering (IPO). Facebook priced its IPO at $38 per share on Thursday, which values the company at around $104 billion, slightly more than Amazon.com, and well above well-known corporations such as Disney and Kraft. Facebook's stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market sometime Friday morning. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Recycling

Save your butts, new program urges

Instead of tossing cigarette butts into landfills, a new recycling program will see the pervasive litter turned into something useful: industrial pallets and charitable donations.

"It's revolutionary," TerraCycle's communications manager Denise Barnard said about their new program. "It's the first in Canada."

The program will compost the organic parts, which include the paper and remaining tobacco. The rest will be recycled into pallets and other items for industrial use. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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THE LIST
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It's time once again for the Metro List, the world's most reliable chronicle of the week's events. If it's not on the list, it hasn't happened.

1 **The day the disco died.** Donna Summer succumbs to cancer at 63. She worked hard for the money. Maybe too hard.

2 **Time Magazine gross-out.** This week's cover finds the line and stomps all over it. A three-year-old kid stands feeding at his mom's breast while they both look at the camera. Most of us have to live down cute naked baby pictures, but this kid? Cue the life-long therapy.

3 **Gay-positive president.** U.S. President Barack Obama endorses gay marriage, which proves he's a liberal. Just see him try to deny it. Now that we've got that out of the way, he can finally go back to bailing out the Good Ship USA, which is almost underwater.

4 **Pepsi Challenge.** Pepsi is desperately clinging to the ledge, so it's reviving the Pepsi Challenge. My brown sugary fizzy water tastes better than your brown sugary fizzy water. And your point is?

5 **No bad jobs.** Announcing that there's no such thing as a bad job, federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has his let-them-eat-cake moment. Tell that to a guy who spent nine years in med school while squeezing the mop into the bucket. Better yet, give the bucket and the mop to Jim Flaherty.

6 **Greece vs. the students of Quebec.** Entitlement smackdown. You really can have it all, but only if someone else is willing to foot the bill. Evidence to the contrary, Greeks and students continue to believe in the sugar daddy.

7 **Ode to Rebekah Brooks.** Rupert Murdoch's former attack editor is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the U.K. phone-hacking scandal. After years of ruining peoples' lives by exposing them to yellow journalism, she's getting a taste of her own medicine: the reporters are now hiding in her bushes. In the immortal words of Bob Dylan: How does it feel? How does it feel? To be on your own? Like a complete unknown?

8 **According to Forbes.** Jennifer Lopez is the world's most influential celebrity. You've come a long way from the block, Jenny. But, at 42, your bootylicious days are numbered, bolstered only by Botox. Maybe you could get a talk show, like No. 2 Oprah, whose influence is waning on her OWN. Of course, you're going to have to learn to speak in full sentences for that.

Cue the therapy for the kid star of Time's controversial cover. TIME/AP

Haircut to Buddhism

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Becoming a monk

Economy holds tradition back

Sri Lankan Buddhist monks prepare to shave the head of 12-year-old Pasindu, before ordaining him as a monk at a temple in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Thursday.

Buddhism is Sri Lanka's state religion, but the age-old tradition of youngsters being ordained is on the decline largely due to economic reasons.

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Pasindu carries a robe as he is ordained as a Buddhist monk on Thursday.
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Earlier this week

- His Holiness the Dalai Lama received the 2012 Templeton Prize, the international award that honours people who "affirm life's spiritual dimension" from the John Templeton Foundation on Monday.
- On Sunday, it was reported the Dalai Lama alleged Chinese agents trained Tibetan women to assassinate him by planting poison in their hair for him to touch during blessings.

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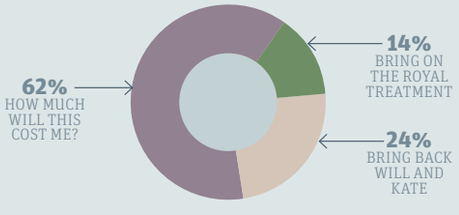

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@jbondre: Amazing how acting like the mayor of the whole city will get you praise. Ford shows to rainbow flag raising http://huff.to/JVwbJK #topoli

@darhowklo: Demoting Lind opened a space on roster for Gomes. But does the suspension to Lawrie create an additional space for 4 games?@greggzaun

@MattCapoccia: Like we do not have enough problems to worry about, now when I eat @ Arbys I have to check if there are fingers in my food. #Gross #Arbys

@natvitorino: Safe travels to everyone this weekend #VictoriaDay #longweekend

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Rihanna proves she should stick to singing in Battleship. HANDOUT

Reel Guys sink Battleship

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Shock and awful.

Vapid action movie proves board games should remain a cottage pastime

Richard: Mark, what's next, Jenga: This Time It's Personal? I wasn't sure how they could possibly turn a board game into a movie, and now that I've seen it I'm convinced that it can't be done — very well, at least. Two-plus hours of soulless claptrap and joyless cacophony of twisted metal, AC/DC songs and angry aliens does not a movie make. I'd like to suggest a new title, Shock and Awful.

Mark: Finally, a film for people who found Battle for Los Angeles too full of plot and character development. Rarely have I sat through such a numbing experience of every one of my senses. But if it's senseless action you're into, let me recommend you come to the movie 27 minutes late. All you'll miss is the idiotic backstory, moronic dialogue and cretinous acting that gets in the way of things that go boom.

RC: Couldn't agree more, although I think if you are going to see this movie, go for the whole thing. That way by the time the movie gets to the attack, you'll are so tired of the Hopper Brothers (Kitsch and Alexander Skarsgård), the stoic admiral (Liam "Paycheque" Neeson) and his daughter Sam (Brooklyn Decker) that you'll pray the aliens (big lizard-eyed creatures in Iron Man drag) will make short work of the bunch of them so you can leave the theatre and do something productive with your time. It'll give you a sense of purpose, which otherwise this movie doesn't have.

MB: And what is Liam Neeson doing in this movie? He has 18 bad lines and he delivers them with the enthusiasm of a man covering his gambling debts. Note to Liam: any time a movie is produced by Hasbro, it may not be a career move, sir. And I found it sadly funny that the point of the movie, which is to extol the virtues of the navy, is undercut by the ending which needs to bring in the Air Force to finish the job. Probably accurate, though.

RC: None of the actors shine. Taylor Kitsch blands it up and Rihanna continues the grand tradition of singers-turned-actors who should stick to music.

MB: The movie is one long action sequence, and the scenes are competently shot. But without characters to care about, and some level of professional dialogue, it was just Transformers meets Waterworld, and that's a combination that's — forgive me, Richard — all wet.

Synopsis

Based on the Hasbro board game Battleship, the movie begins when scientists discover a nearby planet with an atmosphere similar to Earth. When they make contact, instead of a 'hi-how-are-ya,' they are greeted with a full-on alien invasion. The only person standing between them is Lieutenant Alex Hopper (Taylor Kitsch), an undisciplined officer unwillingly thrust into power.

- Richard:
- Mark:

2 SCENE

Scene in brief

Taylor Swift puts money to music

Taylor Swift has taught a generation of kids to appreciate country music over the last five years. Now, she's donating $4 million to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum to make sure that education continues. The gift is the largest given to the museum by an artist and is the second largest from an individual, officials said. It will fund the Taylor Swift Education Center, an exhibit and classroom space scheduled to open in 2014. "In terms of what it will allow us to do, we do education very well now," museum director Kyle Young said. "It will allow us to do what we do better, serve more people, develop new programs."

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On the web

CSI creator Zuiker turns to cybercrime, shooting online film in Hamilton

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Will Smith is back in his role as Agent J in Men in Black 3 HANDOUT

Men in Black the perfect comeback after break: Smith

Three-year hiatus. A-list actor took some advice from fellow stars and returned in a familiar, kid-friendly role to conquer the world again

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It's been nearly four years since Will Smith has had a movie out — his last being the weepy dud Seven Pounds — so you'll understand if he wanted to ease his way back into things with something a bit familiar.

"I haven't worked in three years, so I wanted to put on some shoes that I knew fit," Smith says.

Hence Men in Black 3, reteaming Smith with Tommy Lee Jones as the black-suited, Ray-Bans-donning men of mystery keeping Earth safe from aliens its citizens aren't even aware of. This time, they toss in the element of time travel, with Josh Brolin stepping in as a younger version of Tommy Lee Jones. But era-jumping aside, it's still very much a Men in Black film, which is just what Smith wanted.

"It was very important for me, having been away that long, to come back in a way that I was comfortable and to come back with a project that was kid-friendly," Smith says.

"That was something that Eddie Murphy said to me a few years ago. He said, 'Man, if you're lucky enough to be in this business, every 20 years you have to go back and get the kids.'

"I was looking at Dr. Doolittle and The Klumps and everything, the idea of maturing and then you go back and drop something. What's great for me is that target audience is in my house."

That wasn't the only piece of wisdom from his elders Smith has held on to, as it turns out. "I was in Australia in 1990 with Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis and they were opening Planet Hollywood," Smith remembers.

"I go sit there with those guys, and Arnold says, 'Young man, I want you to know that you cannot be a movie star only in the United States. You're only a movie star if they know you around the world.' They put that idea into my mind very clearly, and then from that point that's when I started to make it a point to open in new markets. We went into Russia with I, Robot. We went into Brazil.

"It used to be a time where you could just have hit movies in the U.S., but that's not the case. So, to me it's just about taking those laps around the world to maintain that."

So with that kind of global stardom in mind, does that mean Smith will be continue easing his way back into acting, possibly with a visit to another popular franchise like Bad Boys?

Co-star Martin Lawrence has certainly expressed interest. Smith, however, is not so sure. "I love making those movies. It's Miami, the tight T-shirt and fast cars," he says.

"But just at this point in my career, the material has to be right. I'm 43. I'm looking at maybe seven more years where I can run and jump a little bit, and then I'm going butt and gut for the rest of my career."

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"At this point in my career, the material has to be right."
Actor Will Smith

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Agent K, played by Tommy Lee Jones, gets to grips with one of Baker's creations. HANDOUT

Unsung hero behind creepy alien creations

Rick Baker. Legendary special effects expert helps bring the unusual to life for Men in Black 3

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Oscar-winner Rick Baker is something of an institution,

Getting his start as an assistant on The Exorcist, Baker has turned Jack Nicholson into a werewolf in Wolf, Eddie Murphy into a family of fat people in Nutty Professor II: the Klumps and Robert Downey Jr. into an Australian actor in surgically applied blackface in Tropic Thunder.

He also designs all of the aliens for the Men in Black films. We stopped by his personal studio, Cinovation, to learn some interesting tidbits about Men in Black.

On Tommy Lee Jones' tendency to break things and hit people with props: Jones is in a restaurant kitchen-set fight which involved a large blob-like alien being roasted on a grill. "We made it out of squishy silicone but there's a tough fiberglass shell inside to hold the shape," Baker explains. "On the first take, he smashes the guy's head into it, and then I'm watching the second take, and I'm thinking, 'No, his head's going way farther in there than it should'.

"Tommy Lee Jones actually broke the fiberglass core. He just totally busted it with this guy's head. And I was like, 'You can't do this!' Because there was a sharp piece of fiberglass sticking up that he could just chop this guy's face with."

On the notorious Men in Black 3 script issues: "How unusual," Baker says with a laugh at the mention of the film starting without a finished script. "How many films have I done that you could say that about? Pretty much every film I've ever done. It is tough, and it does make it difficult."

Good script, fellow actors key for Jones

Jones opens up. Press junkets bore him, but the veteran actor enjoys hanging out with co-star Smith

While Men in Black 3 star Tommy Lee Jones certainly isn't known for being terribly talkative, we did manage to get the Oscar-winner to open up on a few topics — including his relationship with Will Smith.

How does the whole press junket process feel from your perspective?
It's essentially boring, but you find a way to enjoy it. You answer the same questions over and over and over again, all day long. And some of the questions are, frankly, uninteresting, but we're not here to entertain me.

Tommy Lee Jones
HANDOUT

Please don't feel any pressure.

What makes a project worth doing for you?
There's several ways to define that. One is a good script, it has a good director, there are appealing actors attached to it, it's a good business deal or it's in a location that I'm pretty sure that my wife and my daughter would want to visit. All of those things are factors.

Will Smith describes chemistry with other actors as like playing tennis. Do you have your own sports metaphor for acting?
No. I don't have a metaphor. I don't even use the word chemistry. You relate as well as you can to other people, and you try to create circumstances in which your character relates appropriately to theirs. I have a good relationship with Will personally and professionally. He's a terrific guy to work with, and he's excellent company all the time.

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Hugh Dancy, right, plays Mortimer Granville, a handsome doctor in 1880s England who cures women of 'hysteria.' HANDOUT

Hysteria a 'stimulating' story

History lesson. Film about the invention of the vibrator juggles comedy with a touch of sweetness

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Actor Hugh Dancy says the pitch for his new movie, Hysteria, was remarkably simple.

"All I got was essentially the tagline," he says, "The Invention of the Vibrator."

"I had some awareness of the premise," he says, "so it wasn't a complete revelation to me, but what I liked was the tone the movie struck between broad comedy and something much sweeter."

He plays Mortimer Granville, a young, handsome doctor in 1880's England, whose specialty is treating women with a medical condition known as hysteria.

Called the "plague of our times," the now-discredited condition was a catchall to encompass all manner of female infirmities, including insomnia, nervousness, sexual desire, shortness of breath and even "a tendency to cause trouble."

The condition was treated with… ahem… manual stimulation performed by doctors like Granville, until patients achieved "paroxysm." "They thought they were shifting the uterus," he says.

"That basic fact, which is the source of all the comedy and the fun thing in the movie," Dancy says, "is the one thing that was absolutely accurate."

Dancy, who has been married to actress Claire Danes since 2009, downplays the shooting of the awkward scenes, even though the doctor's 'magic-finger' treatments provide some of the movie's most memorable moments.

"We had some very accomplished and very game actresses come in and hoist themselves up onto an operating table and then we shot what you see in the movie."

But the story doesn't completely centre around the unorthodox medical treatment. As the actor says, it's a "witches' brew" of ideas, including romantic comedy, some social commentary on women's rights and a history on the tool that revolutionized sexuality. "Any one of them on their own would make for a far less interesting movie," says the actor, who will next be heard in the animated Dorothy of Oz, co-starring Lea Michele and Patrick Stewart.

"Obviously there are plenty of interesting movies to be made around the subject of women's rights, but if the bits of this movie that address that had been extrapolated into a whole movie, I don't think it would have added up to much."

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"All I got was essentially the tagline: 'The Invention of the Vibrator.'"

Actor Hugh Dancy, on learning about the movie Hysteria

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Jesus Henry Christ.
Dennis Lee talks about the challenges of expanding a story and casting the role of a child genius

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Jesus Henry Christ opens next Friday. HANDOUT

For writer-director Dennis Lee's second feature, Jesus Henry Christ, he returns to a short he made almost a decade ago, translating a comic drama about an upstart at a Catholic school into an inventive tale of a child genius (Jason Spevack) searching for his biological father.

How did you go about adapting the short film and expanding the story?

The main decision was to actually change the setting of the story and take it out of the Catholic school and basically put it out into the world. So that was one of the big translations. And also just making sure that there was enough story to support a feature-length film. What I did was I took the boy himself, this precocious 10-year-old boy with a photographic memory, and we're finding him at a time when he's just starting to ask these questions like, "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?"

Casting child actors is never easy, but it must be that much harder when you want them to play a super-genius.

...We had our casting director up there (in Toronto). She did all of the legwork and auditioned hundreds of kids and brought us the kids that she felt to be most like Henry and Audrey — the Henry and Audrey we had in our heads. Jason walked into the room and did his audition, and Samantha walked into the room and did her audition, and it really was one of those moments when you look at the producers and the producers look at you and everybody smiles and you've found your two leads.

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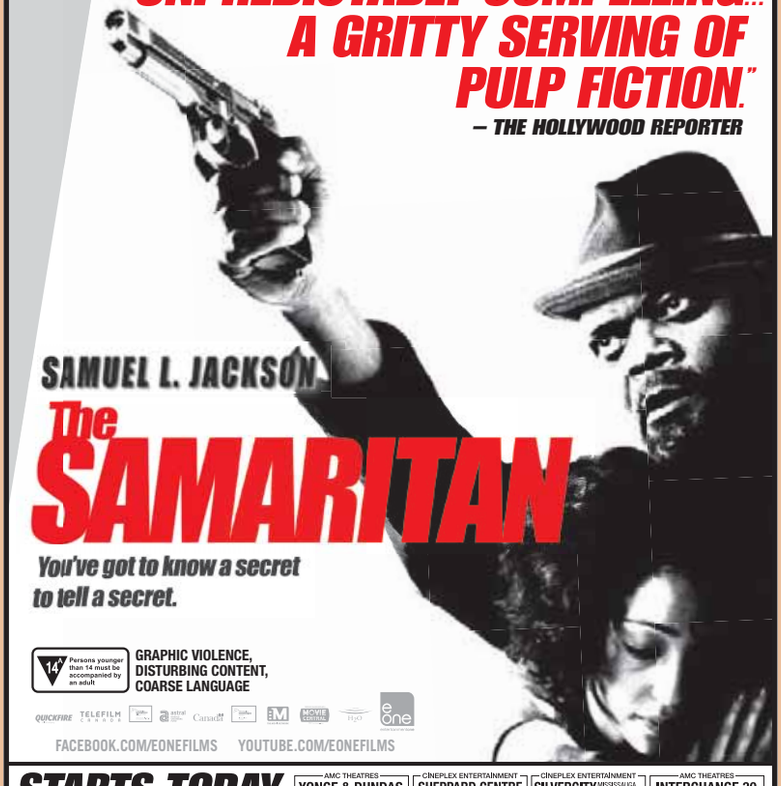

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Comedy

Turn me on, Dammit!

Director. Jannicke Systad Jacobsen

Stars. Helene Bergsholm, Malin Bjørhovde and Henriette Steenstrup

Fifteen-year-old Alma (Bergsholm) lives with her mother in rural Norway, where everything is "stupid" and her only fun is solo sex and the porn magazines at the store where she's working to pay off a hefty phone-sex bill. Her mother's at her wits' end and Alma's a social outcast after a humiliating incident; only the phone-sex guy understands her. This sly festival-circuit award-winner is disarmingly sweet.

ANNE BRODIE

Comedy

What to Expect When You're Expecting

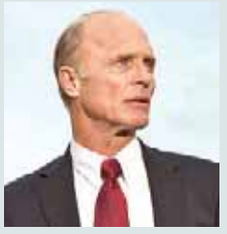
Director. Kirk Jones

Stars. Cameron Diaz, Jennifer Lopez

The problem with big ensemble comedies that weave five stories within its frame is that no single tale ever gets involved enough for true engagement. In What to Expect, this quintuplet of couples struggle through all the clichéd contrivances of childbirth. As such, the comedy placates to the played-out parental mindset with predictable reassurance, making this one baby without any real teeth.

STEVE GOW

Drama



Virginia

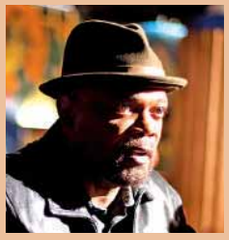
Director. Dustin Lance Black

Stars. Jennifer Connelly, Ed Harris, Emma Roberts

The latest film from Dustin Lance Black (Milk, J. Edgar) has a little bit of everything: romance, revenge, religion, robberies. The list goes on. The film centres around Virginia, a mentally ill single mother who fakes a pregnancy to ensnare the married sheriff she's been sleeping with for decades (Harris). But there are too many subplots and minor characters that distract from Virginia's story. Despite this, the film is held together by a beautiful performance by Connelly in the title role.

REGAN REID

Thriller



The Samaritan

Director. David Weaver

Stars. Samuel L. Jackson, Luke Kirby, Ruth Negga

After serving 25 years in prison, Foley (Jackson) wants to leave the con-man's life behind him. But Ethan (Kirby), the son of his former partner, is determined to drag him back into the game — by any means necessary. For a film that revolves around pulling a major con, The Samaritan gets off to a slow start. Though it picks up halfway through with some exciting plot twists, the biggest twist of all might feel a little too familiar to some viewers.

REGAN REID

Documentary

Marley

Director. Kevin MacDonald

For a man whose music and image are as internationally recognized as Bob Marley's, there's a lot about the singer's life that remains unknown to his legion of fans. And after decades of letting outsiders fill in those gaps, the reggae legend's family has chosen to tell their side of the story. Marley is as all-encompassing and exhaustively researched a doc as one could imagine. Director Kevin MacDonald (The Last King of Scotland) is able to weave Bob Marley's complicated and multifaceted life into a thoroughly enjoyable documentary.

IAN GORMELY

Comedy

Bernie

Director. Richard Linklater

Stars. Jack Black, Shirley MacLaine

Richard Linklater's docu-drama takes off from the bizarre real-life story of a Texas funeral home worker who murdered his elderly female companion. But it's not a lurid, ripped-from-the-headlines melodrama.

ADAM NAYMAN

Horror

The Corridor

Director. Evan Kelly

Stars. Stephen Chambers, James Gilbert

The Corridor could have also been called The Cabin in the Woods, but it's not a similarly high-concept venture. Instead, Evan Kelly's feature debut provides plenty of honest, lo-fi thrills.

ADAM NAYMAN

Freeze yourself like Han Solo

Stuck on Star Wars. Get your own carbonite figurine during your Florida vacation this summer

MICHELLE CASTILLO
Metro World News

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be encased in carbonite just like Han Solo? Here's your chance. Disney's Hollywood Studios is offering fans the opportunity with the Carbon-Freeze Me promotion at their Orlando, Fla., location during their Star Wars weekends. Here's the lowdown on the experience.

It's painless: Although you have to enter a Carbon-Freezing Chamber, you won't have to worry about pain. Several cameras capture multiple angles of your face, which then is transferred to a computer. The computer helps make a 3D model of your face, which is then put on the figurine.

You won't have to wait around: The figurines will be sent to your home in about four weeks, so if you don't live around the area, you won't have to be around to pick it up. However, for now, they're only offering the experience from May 18 until June 16, so book your slot before you go by calling 407-WDW-TECH (407-939-8324).

It won't set you back that much: Each carbonite figurine is $99.95 plus shipping, with additional copies available for purchase for $74.95 each. But, think of the bragging rights you'll have when your friends walk into your home and see your carbonite figurine mounted on the wall.

It's an excuse to go to Walt Disney World: You'll need a ticket to get into the park to participate in the Carbon-Freeze Me project. Think of it as a ready-made excuse to go to Disney World without having to bribe a kid to convince your family to go.

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Downtown

Bloor Theatre
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Big Boys Gone Bananas! (STC) Fri 3:30
Earth (G) Sat-Mon 1
The Harder They Come (STC) Sun 3:30
The Last King of Scotland (18A) Mon 3:30
Marley (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:45
Touching the Void (STC) Sat 3:30

Carlton
20 Carlton St., 416-494-9371

Battleship (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:40-9:15
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Thu 4-9:45
Darling Companion (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:30-7:15-9:25
The Deep Blue Sea (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:20-9:40
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:45-9:20
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:35
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:05-9:05
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:50-6:55-9:10
A Separation (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-7
Virginia (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:10-9:30

Scotiabank Theatre
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Barrymore (14A) Wed 7
Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:10-6:50-7:20-9:55-10:25 No Passes Sat 12:20-1-3:40-4:10-6:50-7:20-9:55-10:25 No Passes Sun 12:40-1-3:40-4:10-6:50-7:20-9:30-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:50-3-3:50-6:20-7-9:20-10 No Passes Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Sat 10:50-1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri 1:15-4:05-7-10:10 Sat 10:15-1:15-4:05-7-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:05-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:55
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:10 Sat 10:45-1:30-4:30-7:15-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:30-6:45-9:35
Dark Shadows: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-5:15-8-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:10
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri 11:55-1:40-2:05-3:50-4:20-6:05-6:35-8:20-8:50-10:35-11:15 No Passes Sat 11:15-11:55-1:30-2:05-3:45-4:20-6:05-6:35-8:20-8:50-10:35-11:15 No Passes Sun 11:55-1:40-2:05-3:50-4:20-6:05-6:35-8:20-8:50-10:35-11:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-1:05-2:45-3:25-5-5:45-7:20-8-9:45-10:20
Götterdämmerung: Met Opera Ring Cycle Encore (STC) Sat 10
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri 12:50-4-7:30-11 Sat 4-7:30-11 Sun 12:50-4-11 Mon-Tue 2:30-6-9:10 Wed 2:30-10:15 Thu 2:30-9
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 2:50-3:20-6:10-6:40-9:30-10 Sat 11:30-12-2:50-3:20-6:10-6:40-9:30-10 Sun 2:50-3:20-6:10-6:40-10 Mon-Tue 1-1:50-4:20-5:20-7:40-8:40 Wed 1:50-5:20-7:40-8:40 Thu 1-1:50-4:20-5:20-7:40-8:40
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri 12:30-1:20-2-3:50-4:45-5:20-7:10-8:10-8:40-10:30-11:30 Sat 10:30-12:30-1:20-2-3:50-4:45-5:20-7:10-8:10-8:40-10:30-11:30 Sun 12:30-1:20-2-3:50-4:45-5:20-7:10-8:10-8:40-10:30-11:30 Mon-Tue 12:30-1:40-3:20-3:50-4:55-6:40-7:10-8:10-10-10:30 Wed 12:30-1:40-3:20-3:50-4:55-6:40-8:10-10-10:30 Thu 12:30-1:40-3:20-3:50-4:55-7:10-8:10-10:30
WWE Over The Limit - 2012 (STC) Sun 8
Yellow Submarine (STC) Thu 7

Market Square
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Battleship (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-4-7-9:40 Sun-Mon 4-9:40 Tue 1:15-4-7-9:40 Wed 4-9:40 Thu 1:15-4-7-9:40 Sun-Mon 1:15-7 Wed 1:15-7
Chernobyl Diaries (14A) No Passes Thu 10
Dark Shadows (14A) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:05-6:55-9:15-11:20 No Passes Sat 1:30-4:05-6:55-9:15 No Passes Sun-Mon 4:05-9:15 No Passes Tue 1:30-4:05-6:55-9:15 No Passes Wed 4:05-9:15 No Passes Thu 4:05-6:55-9:15 No Passes Sun-Mon 1:30-6:55 No Passes Wed 1:30-6:55 No Passes Thu 1
The Dictator (14A) Fri 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:10-9:10-11:10 Sat-Thu 1:05-3:05-5:05-7:10-9:10
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:30-6:50-9:25
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri 1-3:20-7:05-9:30-11:35 Sat-Wed 1-3:20-7:05-9:30 Thu 1-3:20

Revue Cinema
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Mon 2
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Mon 4-9 Tue 9:30 Wed 6:45 Thu 9:30
The Importance of Being Earnest (STC) Thu 7
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Fri-Mon 7 Wed 9:30
Midnight Cowboy (R) Tue 6:45

The Royal
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Damsels in Distress (STC) Sun 7 Tue-Wed 9:30
Ginger: More Than a Game (STC) Fri 9:30
Hard Core Logo II (14A) Sat-Sun 9:15 Tue-Wed 7 Thu 7-9:30
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Fri 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon
Professor Kosta Vujic's Hat (STC) Sat 7

Varsity
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

Barrymore (14A) Wed 7
Bernie (STC) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:50 Wed 1:15-9:50 Thu 1:15-4:10-9:50
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-1-3:20-4-6:30-7:10-9:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 12:20-1-3:20-4-6:30-9:30-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:05-3-7-10:25
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:40 Fri-Thu 12:25-2:55-5:25-8:05-10:35
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:20-7:40-10 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-5-7:15-9:30
Headhunters (STC) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:20
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:15-6:25-9:45
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10:15

Canada Square
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:40-4:20-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 4:20-7
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:40 Sat-Mon 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:40 Tue-Thu 4:10-6:50
Chimpanzee (G) Fri 4:30-6:30-9 Sat-Mon 1:55-4:30-6:30-9 Tue-Thu 4:30-6:30
China Heavyweight (G) Fri 4:40-7:30-9:45 Sat-Mon 2:10-4:40-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:40-6:55
The Lucky One (PG) Fri 4:50-7:10-9:25 Sat-Mon 2-4:50-7:10-9:25 Tue-Thu 4:50-7:10
Safe (14A) Fri 4:35-7:20-9:45 Sat-Mon 1:50-4:35-7:20-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:35-7:05
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9:10 Sat-Mon 1:30-4-6:40-9:10 Tue-Thu 4-6:40
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri 4:05-6:45-9:30 Sat-Mon 1:20-4:05-6:45-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:05-6:45

Mt. Pleasant Theatre
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

The Artist (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat 9:30 Sun-Mon 7 Wed 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy (14A) Fri-Sat 6:50 Sun-Mon 4:10 Thu 7
Regent Theatre
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884
The Iron Lady (PG) Fri-Sat 8:55
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun-Mon 4:30-7 Wed-Thu 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue

Yonge-Eglinton Centre
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Barrymore (14A) Wed 7
Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Mon-Tue 1-4-7:10-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:15
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 2:10-5-8:10-10:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:45-5:30-8:10-10:50 Mon-Tue 1:40-4:20-7:20-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:20-4-6:50-9:40
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri 1:30-3:50-6:15-8:40-11 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:55-2:05-4:15-6:25-8:45-11:05 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:50-3:30-6-8:15-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:50-10:05
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:35 Sat 3:50-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:30-7:30-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:20 Wed 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 Thu 1:30-4:20-10
Götterdämmerung: Met Opera Ring Cycle Encore (STC) Sat 10
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Sun 6:50-10:10 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:55 Wed 10:10 Thu 9:45
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 3:10-6:40-10 Sat-Tue 12-3:10-6:40-10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:40-8
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1-3:40-4:10-7:10-7:40-10:30-11 Mon-Tue 12:30-1:10-3:40-4:30-7-8:10-10:25 Wed-Thu 2-3-5:30-7-9-10:10
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri 12:30-2:40-4:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:30-4:40 Mon-Tue 12:10-2:25-4:40 Wed 3:35 Thu 1-3:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri 2:20-5:10-8-10:45 Sat-Sun 12-2:35-5:10-8-10:45 Mon 11:55-2:30-5-7:40-10:15 Tue 12-2:30-5-7:40-10:15 Wed 3:50-7:40-10:15 Thu 1:15-3:50-7:40-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Yellow Submarine (STC) Thu 7

Yonge & Dundas 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25-10:05 Sat-Mon 11:15-2:05-4:50-7:25-10:05 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:25-10:05
American Reunion (14A) Fri 2:20-3:30-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:25 Sat-Mon 10:45-12:30-2:20-3:30-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:25 Tue 2:20-5-7:45-10:25 Wed 2:20-3:30-5-6:15-7:45-9-10:25 Thu 2:20-3:30-5-6:15-7:45-9
A Bottle in the Gaza Sea (STC) Fri 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:05 Sat-Mon 10:50-1:55-4:45-7:10-9:50 Tue-Wed 2:40-5:10-7:40-10:05
Bully (PG) Fri 2:05-4:35-7-9:35 Sat-Mon 10:55-2:05-4:35-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 2:05-4:35-7-9:35
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri 2:45-5:25-8-10:25 Sat-Mon 10:55-1:20-3:45-6-8:15-10:30 Tue-Thu 2:45-5:25-8-10:25
Chernobyl Diaries (14A) Digital Thu 10:30-11:15-12:01 Digital Thu 10
Chimpanzee (G) Fri 2:15-4:15 Sat-Mon 11:30-2:15-4:15 Tue-Thu 2:15-4:15
Department (14A) Fri 3-6:25-10 Sat-Mon 11:20-3-6:25-10 Tue-Thu 3-6:25-10
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri 2-3:45-4:45-6:45-7:35-9:30-10:20 Sat-Mon 10:40-12:45-1:45-3:45-4:45-6:45-7:35-9:30-10:20 Tue-Thu 2-3:45-4:45-6:45-7:35-9:30-10:20
Lockout (14A) Fri 2:30-4:50-7:25-10:10 Sat-Mon 11-1:30-4:20-7:10-9:45 Tue 2:30-4:50-7:25-10:10 Thu 2:30-4:50-7:25-10:10
The Lucky One (PG) Fri 4-7-9:45 Sat-Mon 12:15-4-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 4-7-9:45
Men in Black 3 (PG) Digital Thu 12:01
Men in Black 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Digital Thu 12:01
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri 3:45-6:30-8:50 Sat-Mon 10:30-1:15-3:45-6:30-8:50 Tue-Thu 3:45-6:30-8:50
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri 2:30-5-7:20 Sat-Mon 11:40-2:15-4:45-7:15 Tue-Thu 2:30-5-7:20
The Raid: Redemption (18A) Fri 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sat-Mon 11:15-2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10 Tue-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:40-10:10
The Raven (18A) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:35-10:15 Sat-Mon 10:50-1:40-4:40-7:35-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:35-10:15
The Samaritan (STC) Fri 2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15 Sat-Mon 11:55-2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15 Tue-Thu 2:50-5:15-7:45-10:15
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri 2-4:45-6:15-7:30-9:15-10:30 Sat-Mon 11-1:55-4:45-6:15-7:30-9:15-10:20 Tue-Thu 2-4:45-6:15-7:30-9:15-10:30
Titanic 3D (PG) Fri 3:15-7:30 Sat-Mon 10:45-3:15-7:30 Tue-Thu 3:15-7:30
Titanic: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri 5:15-9:15 Sat-Mon 1-5:15-9:15 Tue-Wed 5:15-9:15 Thu 5:15
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri 2:45-3:30-5:30-6:30-8:15-9-9:45 Sat-Mon 11:30-1-2:45-3:30-5:30-6:30-8:15-9-9:45 Tue 2:45-3:30-5:30-6:30-8:15-9-9:45 Wed 2-2:45-3:30-4:45-5:30-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-9:45-10:30 Thu 2:45-3:30-5:30-6:30-8:15-9 Fri 2-4:45-7:30-10:30 Sat-Mon 10:30-1:45-4:45-7:30-10:30 Tue 2-4:45-7:30-10:30 Thu 2-4:45-7:30
Wrath of the Titans 3D (14A) Fri 3:15-5:45-8:05-10:30 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:15-5:45-8:05-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:15-5:45-8:05-10:30

TIFF Bell Lightbox
350 King St. West, 416-599-8433

Edwin Boyd (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-6:15-9
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Fri 2:15-5:15 Sat-Mon 5:15 Tue-Thu 2:15-5:15
Sound of My Voice (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-3-7:15-9:30 Tue 12:45-3-10 Wed-Thu 12:45-3-7:15-9:30
Student Film Showcase (14A) Tue 7
Turn Me On, Dammit! (STC) Fri-Thu 2-4:45-7-9:15

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West End

Albion Cinemas
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Department (14A) Fri-Mon 3:30-6:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:30-7:30
Taur Mittran Di (STC) Fri-Mon 3:45-6:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:45

Queensway
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Barrymore (14A) Wed 7
Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri 12:40-1:10-1:40-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:50-7:20-7:50-9:55-10:25-10:55 No Passes Sat 10-10:35-12:40-1:10-1:40-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:50-7:20-7:50-9:55-10:25-10:55 No Passes Sun 12:40-1:10-1:40-3:45-4:15-4:45-6:50-7:20-7:50-9:55-10:25-10:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:35-1:05-2:20-3:40-4:10-5:30-6:45-7:15-8:30-9:50-10:20
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri 1:05-1:35-4:05-4:35-7-10:05 Sat 10:05-10:40-1:05-1:35-4:05-4:35-7-10:05 Sun 1:05-1:35-4:05-4:35-7-10:05 Mon-Tue 12:40-1:40-3:45-4:35-7:05-10 Wed 12:40-3:45-4:35-7:05-10 Thu 12:40-1:40-3:45-4:35-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Chernobyl Diaries (14A) Thu 10
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 3-5:45-7:35-8:30-10:15-11:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-3-5:45-7:35-8:30-10:15-11:15 Mon-Tue 1:20-4-6:50-7:30-9:35-10:15 Wed 1:20-4-6:50-7:30-10:15-10:35 Thu 1:20-4-7:30-9:35-10:15
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri 1:20-2:05-3:40-4:20-5:55-6:35-8:10-8:50-10:20-11:05 No Passes Sat 11:15-1:20-2:05-3:40-4:20-5:55-6:35-8:10-8:50-10:20-11:05 No Passes Sun 11:55-1:20-2:05-3:40-4:20-5:55-6:30-8:10-8:50-10:35-11:05 No Passes Mon-Tue 1-1:45-3:15-3:55-5:25-6:05-7:35-8:15-9:45-10:25 No Passes Wed 12:45-1:45-3:15-3:55-5:25-6:05-7:35-8:15-9:45-10:25 No Passes Thu 1-1:45-3:15-3:55-5:25-6:40-7:35-9:45-10:25
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri 2:30-5:30-8:25-11:20 Sat 11:35-2:30-5:30-8:25-11:20 Sun 2:30-5:30-8:25-11:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:05-7-9:55
Götterdämmerung: Met Opera Ring Cycle Encore (STC) Sat 10
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-4-7:15-10:35 Sun 12:45-4-7:15 Mon 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40
Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie (G) Sat 11
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 1:30-3:20-4:50-6:40-8:05-10-11:30 Sat 10:15-12:10-1:30-3:20-4:50-6:40-8:05-10-11:30 Sun 12:10-1:30-3:20-4:50-6:40-8:05-10-11:30 Mon-Tue 12:55-2:50-4:20-6:10-7:40-9:30 Wed 12:55-2:50-4:20-7:40-9:30 Thu 12:30-2:50-3:50-7:10-9:30-10:30
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri 12:30-2:50-3:50-6:10-7:10-9:30-10:30 Sat 11:30-12:30-2:50-3:50-6:10-7:10-9:30-10:30 Sun 12:30-2:50-3:50-6:10-7:10-9:30-10:30 Mon-Wed 1:30-2-5:20-8:40 Thu 1:30-2-4:50-5:20-8:10-8:40 Fri-Sun 1-4:25-7:40-11 Mon-Wed 4:50-8:10 Thu 12:55-4:20-7:40 Mon-Wed 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30

Johnny Depp plays a vampire in Tim Burton's Dark Shadows. HANDOUT

Men in Black 3 3D (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri 12:35 Sat 10:20-12:35 Sun 12:35 Mon-Thu 12:50
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 2:55-5:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:35-7:50
Safe (14A) Fri-Sun 9:45 Mon-Wed 10:05 Thu 10
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri 2:10-5-7:55-10:50 Sat 5-7:55-10:50 Sun 2:10-5-10:50 Mon-Wed 1:35-4:30-7:20-10:15 Thu 12:45-3:35-6:55
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri 2:40-5:20-8-10:45 Sat 11:40-2:20-5:20-8-10:45 Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:45 Mon-Tue 1:55-4:40-7:25-10:10 Wed 4:40-7:25-10:10 Thu 1:55-4:40-6:50-9:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
WWE Over The Limit - 2012 (STC) Sun 8
Yellow Submarine (STC) Thu 7

Woodbine Centre
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Battleship (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
Chernobyl Diaries (14A) Thu 10
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7-9:45
The Dictator (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-7:05-9:25
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:15
Safe (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-3:50-7:15-9:40 Thu 1:15-3:50-7:15
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-6:55-9:35
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:50-9:20

Kingsway Theatre
3030 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Thu 7
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Thu 8:55
The Lucky One (PG) Fri-Thu 3
Mirror Mirror (PG) Sat-Mon 11:30
Monsieur Lazhar (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Thu 5

Humber Cinema
2442 Bloor St. West, 416-232-1939

Dark Shadows (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:45
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30

East End

Beach Cinemas
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-10 No Passes Sat 1-4-7-10 No Passes Sun 12:50-3:40-6:45-10 No Passes Mon 1-4-7-10 No Passes Tue 4-7-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 7-10
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 4:10-6:50-9:30 Sat-Mon 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:30 Tue 4:10-6:50-9:30 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:30
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri 4:50-7:30-9:40 No Passes Sat-Mon 12:20-2:30-4:50-7:30-9:40 No Passes Tue 4:50-7:30-9:40 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:30-9:40
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50 Sun 12:10-3:20-9:50 Mon 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:50 Tue 3:30-6:40-9:50 Wed 9:50 Thu 6:40-9:50
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:30 Sat-Mon 12:40-3:50-7:10-10:30 Tue 3:50-7:10-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:20
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:20 Mon 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:15 Tue 4:30-7:20-10:15 Wed-Thu

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7:20-10:10

Fox Theatre
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

The Hunger Games (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat-Mon 12:30-9:15 Wed 1:30-9 Thu 6:45
Payback (STC) Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9:15
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri-Mon 7 Tue 9
Titanic 3D (PG) Sat-Mon 3:15

North York

Sheppard Grande
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Barrymore (14A) Wed 7
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri 4-4:45-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:35 Sat 10:50-12:40-1:45-3:50-4:45-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:35 Sun 12:40-1:45-3:50-4:45-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:35 Mon 12:40-1:45-3:50-4:45-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:15 Tue-Thu 4-4:35-6:50-7:20-9:40-10:05
Chimpanzee (G) Fri 5:05-7:15-9:25 Sat-Mon 12:15-2:35-5:05-7:15-9:25 Tue-Thu 5:05-7:15-9:25
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri 4:25-7:35-10:25 Sat-Mon 1:25-4:25-7:35-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:25-7:25-10:15
Footnote (14A) Fri-Sat 4:10-6:40-9:15 Sun-Mon 1:35-4:10-6:40-9:15 Tue 4:10-6:40-9:15 Wed 6:40-9:15 Thu 9:30
Götterdämmerung: Met Opera Ring Cycle Encore (STC) Sat 10
The Lucky One (PG) Fri 4:30-7-10 Sat 11:30-2-4:30-7-10 Sun-Mon 2-4:30-7-10 Tue-Thu 4:30-7-10
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Sat 10:30-12:45 Sun-Mon 12:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri 5:15-7:30-9:45 Sat-Mon 3-5:15-7:30-9:45 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:30-9:45
Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10-10:10 Sat-Mon 1-4:05-7:10-10:10 Tue 4:15-7:10-9:55 Wed 4:15-10 Thu 4:15-7:10-9:55
The Samaritan (STC) Fri 6:05-8:25-10:40 Sat 11-1:25-3:45-6:05-8:25-10:40 Sun 1:25-3:45-6:05-8:25-10:40 Mon 1:25-3:45-6:05-8:20-10:30 Tue-Thu 5-7:35-9:50
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri 5:20-8-10:30 Sat-Mon 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:30 Tue-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:10
Yellow Submarine (STC) Thu 7

Empress Walk
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Battleship (PG) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-5-7:10-8-10:30 Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1:10-2-4:10-5-7:10-8-10:30 Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:10-5-7:10-8-10:30
Dark Shadows (14A) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:30-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:45-10:50 Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-3:30-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:45-10:50 Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 1:30-3:30-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:45 Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:30-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:45-10:50 Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 3:30-4:45-6:45-7:45-9:45
Dark Shadows: The IMAX Experience (14A) Stadium Seating Fri 10:20 Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 12:45-10:20 Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 10:20
The Dictator (14A) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-5:30-7:20-8:15-10:10-11 Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:20-2:15-4:30-5:30-7:20-8:15-10:10-11 Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 1:20-2:15-4:30-5:30-7:20-8:15-10:10-10:40 Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:30-5:30-7:20-8:15-10:10-11 Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 4:30-5:30-7:20-8:15-10:10-10:40 Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 4:30-5:30-7:20-8:15-10:10
Marvel's Avengers Assemble (PG) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:15-6:30-10
Marvel's Avengers Assemble 3D (PG) Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-5:15-7:30-8:30-10:45 Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Mon 1-1:45-4:20-5:15-7:30-8:30-10:45 Digital, Stadium Seating Tue-Thu 4:20-5:15-7:30-8:30-10:45
Marvel's Avengers Assemble: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:45-7

SilverCity Yorkdale 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:40-4:05-4:45-7:10-7:50-10:15-10:55 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:30-1:10-3:35-4:15-6:40-7:20-9:45-10:25 No Passes Thu 12:30-1:10-3:35-4:15-6:40-7:20-10-10:25
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 2:15-5:05-7:55-10:45 Sat 11:30-2:15-5:05-7:55-10:45 Sun 2:15-5:05-7:55-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:25-7:15-10:15
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 No Passes Sat 11-1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 No Passes Sun 1:20-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:30
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Mon 7:35-10:35 Tue-Wed 7:10-10:10 Thu 10:10
Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie (G) Sat 11
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Mon 12-3:20-6:40-10 Tue-Thu 3:20-6:40-10
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:30 Fri-Sat 1-4:20-7:40-11 Sun 1-4:20-7:20-11 Mon-Wed 1:15-4:40-8:10 Thu 4:40-8:10
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri-Mon 12:20-2:45-5:10 Tue-Wed 2:15-4:45 Thu 12:45-3:15
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50

Silvercity Fairview
1800 Sheppard Ace. E., 416-644-7746

Barrymore (14A) Wed 7
Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-1:50-4:10-4:50-7:15-7:55-10:20-11 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:40-1:30-3:40-4:30-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:30
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri-Sat 11:50-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:20-10:10
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:20-3:30-5:40-8:15-10:30 No Passes Sun 1:10-3:30-5:40-8:15-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-3:30-5:40-8:15-10:25
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Sat 7:25-10:40 Sun-Tue 6:40-9:50 Wed 9:50 Thu 6:40-9:50
Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie (G) Sat 11
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Sat 12-3:15-6:40-9:50 Sun 1:20-4:45-8:10 Mon-Tue 2:10-5:30-9 Wed 5:30-9 Thu 2:10-5:30-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-1-3:45-4:20-7-7:40-10:15-10:50 Sun 12:30-2:10-3:50-5:30-7:10-9:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:50-1:40-4-4:50-7:10-8:10-10:20
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20 Sun-Thu 1:50
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 2:40-5:05 Sun-Thu 4:10
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10-2:50-5:30-8:10-10:55 Sun 1:40-4:20-7-10 Mon-Tue 1:10-3:50-7-10 Wed 3:50-7-10 Thu 1:10-3:50-7-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Barrymore (14A) Wed 7
Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:25 No Passes Mon 2:50-6:05-9:30 No Passes Tue 1:10-4:10-7:20-10:25 No Passes Wed 2:50-6:05-9:30 No Passes Thu 2-5:10-8:30 No Passes Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Sat 10:50-1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Mon 1-4:05-7:10-10:10 No Passes Tue 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:55 No Passes Wed-Thu 1-4:05-7:10-10:10
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri 1:05-2:05-4-5:05-7-10 Sat 11:15-1:05-2:05-4-5:05-7-10 Sun 1:05-1:20-4-4:15-7-10 Mon 12:50-1:05-4-4:25-7-10 Tue 1:05-2:05-4-5:05-7-10 Wed 12:50-1:05-3:45-4-7-10 Thu 12:50-1:05-4-4:25-7-10
The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Sat 8:15-10:50 Sun 10:20 Mon 7:25-10:15 Tue 8:15-10:50 Wed 10:15 Thu 7:25-10:15
Chernobyl Diaries (14A) Thu 10
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri 12:55-1:55-3:15-4:10-5:40-6:30-8:05-8:45-10:30-11 No Passes Sat 11:25-12:55-1:50-3:15-4:10-5:40-6:30-8:05-8:45-10:30-11 No Passes Sun 12:55-1:55-3:15-4:10-5:40-6:30-8:05-8:45-10:30-11 No Passes Mon 12:55-2-3:15-4:20-5:40-6:50-8:05-9:50-10:30 No Passes Tue 12:55-1:55-3:15-4:10-5:40-6:30-8:05-8:45-10:30-11 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:55-2-3:15-4:20-5:40-6:50-8:05-9:50-10:30
Götterdämmerung: Met Opera Ring Cycle Encore (STC) Sat 10
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri 12:50-4:05-7:15-10:45 Sat 4:05-7:15-10:45 Sun 12:50-4:05-7:15-10:45 Mon 12:45-3:55-7:05-10:20 Tue 12:50-4:05-7:15-10:45 Wed 12:45-3:55-7:05-10:20 Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40
Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie (G) Sat 11
Kalakalappu at Masala Cafe (STC) Fri-Thu 2:30-6:10-9:40
Men in Black 3 3D (PG) No Passes Thu 12:01
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri 12:45 Sat 10:30 Sun 12:45 Mon 1:10 Tue 12:45 Wed-Thu 1:10
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri 3-5:15-7:40-9:55 Sat 12:45-3-5:15-7:40-9:55 Sun 3-5:15-7:40 Mon 3:40-6:20-8:50 Tue 3-5:15-7:40-9:55 Wed-Thu 3:40-6:20-8:50
Safe (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Mon 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:35 Tue 1-3:20-5:45-8:10-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:35
Think Like a Man (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:45-10:40 Mon 12:45-3:50-7:05-10:05 Tue 2-4:50-7:45-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:05-10:05
Titanic 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-5:20-9:45
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1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri 12:50-1:30-4-4:40-7:10-7:50-10:20-11 No Passes Sat 11-12:50-1:30-4-4:40-7:15-7:50-10:25-11 No Passes Sun 12:50-1:30-4-4:40-7:10-7:50-10:20-11 No Passes Mon 12:20-1-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-4:10-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:30
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon 12:55-3:55-6:55-9:55 Tue-Thu 3:55-6:55-9:55
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri-Sat 1:35-2:20-4:20-5:05-7:05-7:50-9:50-10:35 Sun 12:05-1:35-2:45-4:20-5:30-7:05-8:15-9:50-11 Mon 1:35-2-4:20-4:45-7:05-7:30-9:50-10:15 Tue-Thu 4:20-4:45-7:05-7:30-9:50-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Dictator (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:30-3:50-6:10-8:30-10:50 No Passes Mon 1-3:20-5:40-8-10:20 No Passes Tue-Thu 3:30-5:40-8-10:20
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Thu 10:05
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:45-7-10:15 Sun 12:35-3:45-6:50 Mon 12:20-3:35-6:55-10:10 Tue-Thu 3:35-6:55-10:10
Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie (G) Sat 11
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri 2:45-3:20-6-6:40-9:15-10 Sat 11:30-12-2:45-3:20-6-6:40-9:15-10 Sun 12-2:40-3:20-6-7-9:15-10:15 Mon 12-2:40-3:20-6-6:40-9:15-10 Tue-Wed 3:35-6:10-6:45-9:30-10:10 Thu 3:35-6:10-9:30-10:10
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-1-3:50-4:20-7:10-7:40-10:30-11 Mon 12:30-1:30-3:50-4:50-7:10-8:10-10:30 Tue-Thu 3:50-4:45-7:10-8-10:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (PG) Fri 12:30 Sat 11:10-12:30 Sun-Mon 12:30
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (PG) Fri-Mon 2:50-5:15-7:40 Tue-Thu 5:15-7:40

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Think Like a Man (PG) Fri-Sun 2:10-5-7:55-10:50 Mon 1:10-4:05-7-9:55 Tue-Thu 4:05-7-9:55
What to Expect When You're Expecting (14A) Fri 2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Sat 11:50-2:30-5:15-8-10:45 Sun 12-2:45-5:20-8:05-10:55 Mon 2:10-4:55-7:40-10:25 Tue-Thu 4:55-7:40-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
WWE Over The Limit - 2012 (STC) Sun 8
Yellow Submarine (STC) Thu 7

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Battleship (PG) No Passes Fri 4:15-4:50-7:10-7:50-10:05-10:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-1:50-4:15-4:50-7:10-7:50-10:05-10:50 No Passes Mon 1:15-1:50-4:15-4:50-7:10-7:50-10:05-10:45 No Passes Tue 4:10-4:50-7:10-7:50-10:05-10:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 4-4:50-7-7:40-9:50-10:30
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Safe (14A) Fri-Mon 6:20-8-9:35 Tue-Thu 1:30-3:15-5-6:45-8:30
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David Chilton is the latest powerhouse to join CBC's Dragon's Den
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ENTER A NEW DRAGON

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Bestselling personal finance author David Chilton is the newest member of CBC's hit series Dragon's Den, which just wrapped shooting its seventh season. Metro sat down with him this week in Vancouver to talk about life on the show and his timeless tips for financial success.

His 1989 book, The Wealthy Barber, is Canada's all-time bestseller, having sold more than two million copies. This interview was edited and condensed for space.

How was your first season with the Dragons?
I don't have any negative comments. Everybody wants me to say, 'This went wrong,' or 'this wasn't something to my liking,' but it wasn't that way at all. The Dragons were great to deal with, the behind-the-scenes staff was a lot of fun and it was an all-positive experience.

Did you butt heads with any of them?
Yes, and you know what's really interesting? I got in a fairly significant argument during my second pitch, with both Kevin (O'Leary) and Arlene (Dickinson), and it's not like me. I'm a very low-key guy. I'm not a conflict-oriented guy. It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment.

What was the argument about?
I was mad at Kevin for the way he was treating someone. That must come as a shock. And I'm not sure why I got mad at Arlene. The funny thing is, she was right in the argument. I went home that night and I was thinking it through and I thought, 'Oh, she was definitely right there,' but at the time of course I didn't concede that. It was only later when I realized I was in the wrong.

What kind of products or enterprises are you most likely to invest in?
I think I gravitated more toward the people than the product. I went for some low-tech ideas. I'm not very knowledgeable in the digital space, and I certainly can't compete with (Internet mogul) Bruce Croxon, so if there's a great idea, they're going to gravitate to him and he's going to gravitate to them, so I went for a lot of low-tech ideas. I'm more about the person.

What does "pay yourself first" mean?
Well you know, it's funny. It's still the key to personal financial planning. You have to save. We all have to spend less than we make. But if you leave yourself to your own vices or even budgeting it doesn't work. Take (10 per cent) off the top of the paycheque or directly out of the bank account before you have an opportunity to spend it, and then you have to live off the rest. You don't have to budget by doing that, the money's already gone, and if you sit down with 1,000 people who have come from modest income backgrounds and today they're financially successful, you'll find that's the most commonly seen denominator.

The claws come out

"It's amazing how passionate you get, and how competitive you get in that environment."
David Chilton
On his first season on Dragon's Den

David Chilton is a bestselling author, investor and TV personality. CBC HANDOUT

Far East Movement ‘back in the zone’

Far East Movement. JEFF CHRISTENSEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bringing beats.
Electro hip-hop group delivers more club music with Dirty Bass

Quoted

“We said: We’ve been touring so much, we need to get back and just wild out.”
Far East Movement frontman Kev Nish

Tour

- The group goes back on the road May 22.

Far East Movement has provided a thumping soundtrack to clubs around the world, so it seems appropriate that the group prepared for their latest album by doing essential research — a week of clubbing in Las Vegas.

“We said: ‘We’ve been touring so much, we need to get back and just wild out; remember what it’s like to be like party animals for a little bit and just not care,’” said frontman Kev Nish (real name Kevin Nishimura).

“So we literally spent a week in Vegas — partied every night and went to the studio that night and just wrote songs.”

Though in the morning, the question was, “What did I write?” Nish quipped, before turning serious. “That’s how some of our favourite work was written and it really helped us to get back in the zone.”

The result is Dirty Bass, a collection designed to advance the four-man group’s poppy mash-up of whooshing electro club beats, melodic hooks and exuberant hip-hop. Set for release June 5, it features Justin Bieber on the first single, Live My Life, plus rappers Flo Rida, Pitbull and Tyga among others.

When the group was first signed, label executives said their songs — including the Billboard chart-topper Like A G6 — weren’t like anything else on the radio. Two years later, dance music is everywhere, and they’ve toured with some of the biggest names in pop — Rihanna, LMFAO, Lil’ Wayne and Lady Gaga.

For their new album, Nish said the goal was to get “a familiar sound” with “unfamiliar variables.”

The result is catchy, agreeable and seemingly simple, fitting the group’s veneer of good-time raps, anything-goes attitude and party-ready style.

The group got its beginnings in high school. Nish and lunchtable friends Prohgress (James Roh) and J-Splif (Jae Choung) — now in their late 20s — called themselves MCs Anonymous and patterned themselves after both the Beastie Boys and Linkin Park, posting songs on online discussion boards.

Nish installed car stereos and interned for Interscope Records, working for the same publicist who now promotes the group. With their eyes on bigger things, in 2006 the trio zeroed in on DJ Virman of the popular Los Angeles-area radio station Power 106, inviting him to a rehearsal.

“Even if you guys aren’t that great, in your faces you feel like you are,” Virman (Virman Coquia) told them, according to Nish. He joined up as the fourth group member, and his connections, helped them get their first radio airplay on Power.

“L.A. is such a melting pot of ethnicity. That pop-electronica and the culture they represent, it set them apart from everyone else out there making pop,” said Jimmy Steal, vice-president of programming for Emmis Communications, which runs Power 106.

What culture is that, exactly? They’re among the few successful Asian-American artists in pop and hip-hop and have hosted annual music workshops for youngsters in their community.

But Nish says that while group members have experienced some stereotyping based on how they look, they identify primarily “with being L.A. kids. We go to Asia and we’re definitely not Asian.”

“My grandparents grew up here, my great-grandparents live out here,” he said. “My mom cooks tacos every Friday, spaghetti every Thursday.”

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Indie rock. Strange Boys are afoot and they Live Music

Every time you read about a band sounding like another band, chances are that the so-called derivative band doesn’t even listen to the act to which they’re being compared. Such is the case with the Austin, Texas-based garage revivalists The Strange Boys, whose singer Ryan Sambol has ceaselessly been compared to Tom Petty.

“We’ve never really listened to him,” says Sambol.

Their latest album is called Live Music — which is not to say it was recorded in concert, but that it rhymes with “give music,” a code for the band and the exchange they have with their audience. METRO

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Russell Brand

Russell Brand opens up about ex-wife Katy Perry

When it comes to Russell Brand's marriage to Katy Perry — which he ended suddenly after 14 months — there are no hard feelings, at least as far as Brand is concerned. "I was very happy to be married with her. She's such a beautiful human being and I just have only love and positivity for her," Brand tells Ellen DeGeneres in an interview. "But, sometimes when you're in a relationship I suppose it doesn't work out, does it? But that doesn't mean I regret it or anything."

Quoted

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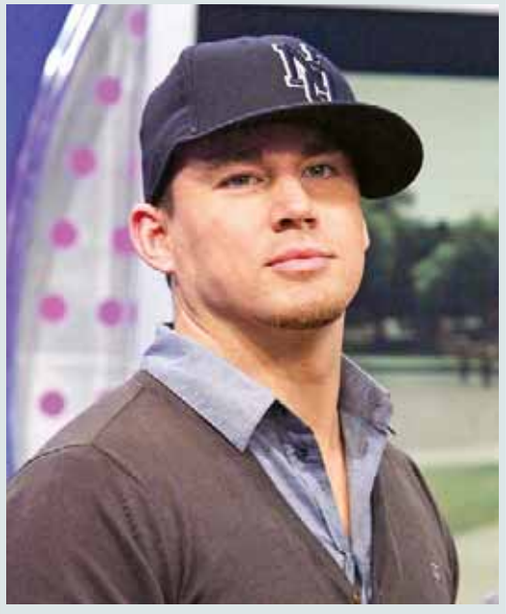
Kristen Stewart can't wait to work with her beau again

Kristen Stewart, who met boyfriend Robert Pattinson while co-starring in the Twilight films, is eager to get together with him on screen again. "I'm dying to make another movie with Rob, I think that we're a good team," she tells Celebuzz. But are they open to teaming up for the movie version of Fifty Shades of Grey, the hit romance novel that was inspired by their Twilight characters? "I think whatever it is needs to be so ridiculously ambitious," she says.

The Word



Channing Tatum takes it off again

THE WORD
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Before his impossibly square jaw and superhero-grade shoulders were landing him movie roles, Channing Tatum was a stripper — not that he's shy about it.

His new film, Magic Mike, is loosely based on his former gig, and he wants everyone to see it, not just those who would have killed to play his little spoon in The Vow.

"With Joe Manganiello naked in a movie, I think even straight guys are going to be, 'S—t, I need to see that,'" the actor tells OUT's June/July issue of his costar. "That man is a specimen." (Go ahead — this one is worth the Google break.)

But while he's never tried to hide the fact that he was an exotic dancer, Tatum admits he prefers his new job to stripteasing. "You are on a stage with people yelling at you, and you feel you're a rock star, but you're nothing — you're just a guy taking off his clothes, looking like a fool in a stupid outfit."

We would point out that he essentially did the same exact thing in "Dear John," but there was than scene where he squinted in a field for awhile.

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Jennifer Lopez says goodbye to American Idol

Jennifer Lopez is stepping down as a judge on American Idol, leaving the reality show that helped revitalize her career, according to E! News. "There is just too much going on for her right now," a source says of the singer, who is embarking on a summer tour that conflicts with the show's taping schedule. Lopez is also working on a new album and has more film projects on the horizon. "She regrets she can't stay on the show," the source adds.

John Travolta

Travolta fiasco continues to unfold

The first unidentified man to accuse John Travolta of sexual assault — who parted ways with his lawyer after his case seemed to unravel — has hired Gloria Allred as his new attorney, according to People magazine. "I represent John Doe Number One," Gloria Allred tells the magazine. "Mr. Doe's lawsuit was dismissed without prejudice which means that he is still legally entitled to file another lawsuit against John Travolta if he chooses. We are in the process of conferring with him regarding the next steps, which he may wish to take."

Can you top this?

As pancake toppings go, maple syrup is swell and certainly traditional, if not particularly inspired. This long weekend, take time out to add new life to your pancakes with these creative alternatives.

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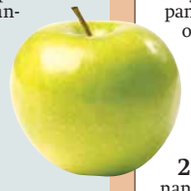
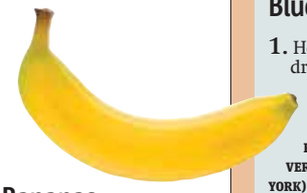
Apples

1. Sauté apple slices with butter and sugar, then spoon them over the pancakes. Sprinkle with toasted pecans, then drizzle with dulce de leche. **(FROM DAISY MARTINEZ, AUTHOR OF DAISY: MORNING, NOON AND NIGHT)**

2. Simmer chunks of peeled apple in brandy until very tender, then spoon over the pancakes. Top with sour cream or creme fraiche spiked with ground cardamom, nutmeg or cinnamon. **(FROM SARA KATE GILLINGHAM-RYAN, FOUNDING EDITOR OF THE WEBSITE APARTMENT THERAPY: THE KITCHN)**





Bananas

1. Make banana syrup by slicing and microwaving an overripe (black) banana until very soft and syrupy. Spoon over pancakes with a dollop of Greek-style yogurt, toasted pecans and a dash of cinnamon. **(FROM LOURDES CASTRO, AUTHOR OF SIMPLY MEXICAN)**

2. Sauté sliced bananas in butter with a sprinkle of brown sugar. Cook until the bananas are lightly caramelized. **(FROM DORIE GREENSPAN, AUTHOR OF AROUND MY FRENCH TABLE)**

Blueberries

1. Heat lemon curd, then drizzle it over pancakes and sprinkle with fresh blueberries. **(FROM KAREN DEMASCO, PASTRY CHEF AT LOCANDA VERDE RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK)**

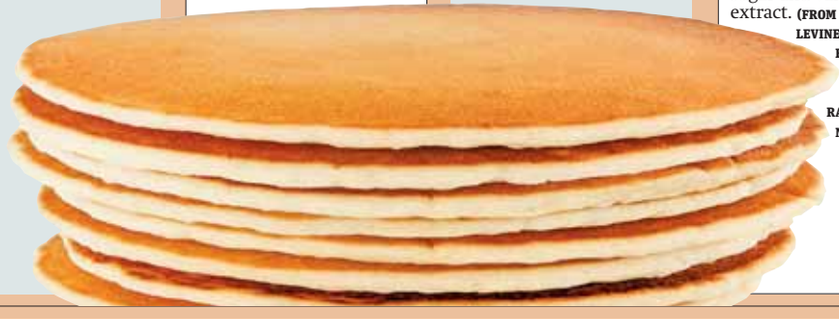
2. As soon as you pour the pancake batter into the pan, top it with granola and fresh blueberries, then continue cooking as normal. **(FROM BARB STUCKEY, AUTHOR OF TASTE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING)**

3. Warm fresh blueberries or blackberries in several tablespoons of fruit syrup (such as passion fruit). Season with pinches of ground cardamom, then mix in a small handful of fresh mint leaves. **(FROM LISA YOCKELSON, AUTHOR OF BAKING STYLE: ART, CRAFT, RECIPES)**

Pineapple

1. Sauté fresh pineapple cubes in brown sugar, then deglaze the pan with a bit of coconut milk and reduce until it has a syrup-like consistency. Pour over the pancakes and top with whipped cream and toasted coconut flakes. **(FROM ROGER STETTLER, EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR THE FOUR SEASONS RESORT MAUI)**

2. Sauté sliced pears and pineapple chunks until soft. Add a squeeze or two of lemon juice, some sugar and vanilla extract. **(FROM SARABETH LEVINE OF SARABETH'S KITCHEN RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK)**



Liquid Assets

Marry Spanish wines & BBQ

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How old do I have to be before I can feel comfortable hiring someone to mow my lawn without thinking I've got one foot in the grave?

While many of you will be opening your cottages or spending Victoria Day chilling out, I'll be performing my yearly ritual of trying to get my mower to start.

Thankfully, my barbecue works just fine so I can look forward to a feast of grilled goodness once my yelling in the garage subsides.

Whether it's a burger, steak, kabob or simple hunk of beef, odds are there will be a whole lot of red meat served this weekend.

Though difficult-to-pronounce names and dull labels haven't helped Spain's liquid popularity in Canada, there isn't a better red-producing nation making wine to pair with barbecued meats.

Bodegas Principe de Viana's 2008 Red Guitar Old Vine Tempranillo Garnacha ($12.99 to $14.99) combines Spain's two most popular grapes and wraps them in a modern Salvador Dali-esque package.

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3 LIFE

Superfood

Plum perfect

Plums have been hailed as the new superfood stars, overtaking berries with their astonishing array of health benefits. They contain high levels of vitamin C, ensuring a healthy immune system and their skin is a mine of antioxidants, the molecules that can help slow down or prevent the production of free radicals. Plums are fat-free and low in calories, help to promote a healthy digestive track and the absorption of iron. Their consumption has also been liked to the lowered risk of macular degeneration, age-related vision loss.

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Just Opened: Kinton Ramen

Brought to us by the same folks behind the Guu Izakayas, Kinton Ramen is a brand-new Japanese noodle house that opened softly on Monday and is hosting their grand opening tonight. What's on the menu? Ramen noodles, of course, with any toppings you can think of, from spicy garlic to sweet corn to Swiss cheese. Find it at 51 Baldwin Street.

Just Opened: Osteria 55

The owners of The Bowery have renamed and partnered up with John Chetti of Queen Margherita Pizza to bring us an authentic and sublime osteria in what used to be The Bowery. Serving down-home Italian classic food you'd find in Nonna's kitchen, Osteria 55 is a subtle new place for the city's love affair with Italian food.

Kampai Toronto

On May 31 at the Fermenting Cellar (55 Mill Street), Toronto's Festival of Sake will draw a boisterous crowd for a day of tastings, demonstrations, and lots of Japanese food from some of the city's top restaurants (including Ki, Blowfish, Guu, and the list goes on). Inevitably, "Sake to me!" will be heard more than once...

Just Opened: Lamesa

Lamesa Filipino Kitchen is another brand-new spot, occupying the space at 669 Queen Street West.

If you've never tried Filipino cooking before, then you're in for a real treat.

The dishes are unique and wholly satisfying — like the laing pot pie, or the shrimp pinakbet — and the space is bright and inviting.

Filipino cuisine

Lamesa is a must-try for the culturally curious.

Doors Open Toronto

On May 26 and 27 the city's institutions, both historic and modern, are throwing open their doors for the annual Doors Open Toronto.

Get amazing access to the buildings often locked up tight, check out the fantastic hidden gems on our landscape, and get a glimpse of Toronto rarely seen but during this two-day fest.

Over 135 buildings are opening up, so get out and about and see as many as you can.

Toronto Taste

On May 27 at the ROM, over 60 of Toronto's top restaurants and 30 purveyors of fine bevvies will be gathering for the extraordinary Toronto Taste in support of Second Harvest. The 22nd annual event will see you walking through the prestigious ROM while sampling bites, rubbing elbows with top chefs and drinking some of the finest wine and cocktails, all raising funds to help feed over 700,000 families.

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NHL

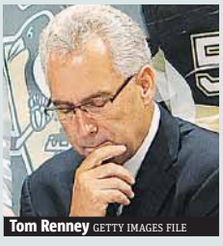
Renney out of time in Edmonton

The Edmonton Oilers are parting ways with head coach Tom Renney after two seasons without a winning record.

The team made the announcement via Twitter on Thursday, saying Renney's contract will not be renewed.

Renney joined the team for the 2010-11 season and finished with an NHL-worst 25-45-12 record. This season the team barely improved with a 32-40-10 record for second-last overall.

"Tom's done some great things for our hockey club," general manager Steve Tambellini said in a video statement posted on the Oilers website. "But we felt at this time it was the right decision to make a change." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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MLB

Athletics hope to stay in Bay Area

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig says it's up to Lew Wolff to decide whether to consider additional sites for a new ballpark for the Athletics, and the Oakland owner maintains he's focused on San Jose.

Selig said Thursday there's no timetable for resolving Oakland's dispute with San Francisco. The Giants are preventing the A's from building a ballpark in San Jose, which is part of the Giants' territory.
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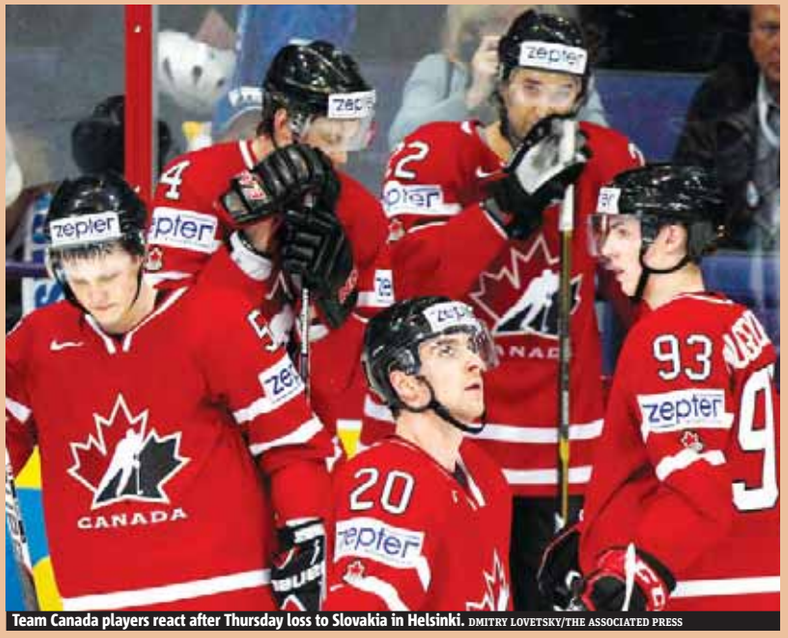
No happy ending for Canada in Helsinki

IIHF. Sloppy stretch of play costs Canada a medal at hockey worlds



Team Canada players react after Thursday loss to Slovakia in Helsinki. DMITRY LOVETSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seven error-filled minutes.

That's what cost Canada a shot at glory in this year's IIHF world hockey championship.

But those seven minutes against Slovakia on Thursday essentially encapsulate a stretch of Canadian hockey disappointment that has followed Sidney Crosby's golden goal at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Two bad penalties. Key players caught out of position on a back-breaking goal. The inability to protect a lead.

These types of mistakes seem to have plagued Canadian players recently, and on Thursday, they came against a "far inferior" opponent, as general manager Kevin Lowe described Slovakia following a shocking 4-3 quarter-final loss.

"They had no business being in the game," Lowe said of the Slovaks.

Yet there they were with time ticking down. Slovakia was aware of the situation and played the role of spoiler perfectly, patiently hoping for Canada to slip up.

What happened next was nothing short of a meltdown.

First, captain Ryan Getzlaf's line with Corey Perry and Evander Kane got caught up ice when Milan Bartovic raced in and tied the game with a rebound off the rush at 13:25. Then, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins was assessed a boarding penalty. Just as Canada killed that one off, Getzlaf was given a kneeing major for an open-ice hit on Juraj Mikus at 17:28.

Four seconds later, Michal Handzus tipped home the winning goal.

"You're going with a lead in the third (period), you're up 3-2, that's got to be your bread and butter," said Canadian coach Brent Sutter. "Games are tight and you've got to be able to close the deal on them.

"We probably beat ourselves in the last seven minutes of the game with things we talked about all tournament not wanting to do."

Ultimately, that might be the most intriguing part of Canada's third straight early departure from the world championship. The team didn't encounter anything it didn't expect here. On the eve of the tournament, Lowe talked about the need to play "flawless hockey" once the door-die games start.

It never got there.

Canada's players seemed to grow together while winning six of seven round-robin games. There was every reason to believe they would rise to the occasion when it mattered most.

Instead, Canada played a tepid opening 10 minutes against Slovakia and quickly found itself down 2-0. It roared ahead during an inspired second period — Slovak captain Zdeno Chara said it was a "small wonder" his team survived it — but faded down the stretch.

And even though this was the youngest team Canada has ever sent to the world championship, it was Olympic and Stanley Cup champion Getzlaf who made the most crucial error with his kneeing major.

"It hurts like hell right now," he said. "I feel like I let the guys down. To be in a hard-fought game like that and play the tournament we did and lose in that fashion, it's not easy to swallow as a group." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"It's a sick way to lose. It sucks when you're in a hard-fought game like that and it comes down to that kind of play.... Tough pill to swallow right now."

Ryan Getzlaf, Team Canada captain.

4 SPORTS

NHL playoffs

"I think it's everything that we were anticipating really from the hockey standpoint. We expected tight games. We expected not a lot of room out there from either team, and games down to the wire."

Devils captain Zach Parise on his team's Eastern Conference final series with the New York Rangers. The best-of-seven, knotted at 1-1, moves to the Prudential Center in New Jersey for Game 3 on Saturday afternoon and Game 4 on Monday night.

On the web

There's no doubt Los Angeles faces an uphill battle after dropping Games 1 and 2 to the Thunder. but Kobe Bryant says his Lakers "found some things out" during the losses in Oklahoma City that will help them get back into the series at Staples Center. Scan the code for the story.

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Sao Paulo's Yan Gomes is congratulated on his first major-league hit by Blue Jays first base coach Torey Lovullo at Rogers Centre on Thursday night.
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Jays take two from struggling Yankees

MLB. Toronto blasts its way past New York with newcomer Gomes smacking pair of hits in major-league debut

Wednesday's game

Blue Jays	Yankees
4	1

Jose Bautista and J.P. Arencibia each homered and Drew Hutchison scattered five hits over six innings to help the Toronto Blue Jays defeat the New York Yankees 4-1 Thursday night.

The Jays swept the two-game series thanks to the long ball. They homered four times in an 8-1 win Wednesday night, snapping a seven-game losing streak against AL East opposition

Thursday's loss, before 31,266 at Rogers Centre, was the fourth in five games for the Yankees.

Yan Gomes, called up from triple-A Las Vegas, started at third for the Jays to become the first Brazilian-born player to see major-league action.

The 24-year-old from Sao Paulo, struck out swinging in his first at-bat but singled to centre in the fourth to open his major league account. He also singled in the sixth before giving way to Omar Vizquel in the eighth.

Veteran Vizquel promptly stole the show with a diving grab off a sharp Robinson Cano shot.

The pitching matchup was one of young right-handers in the 21-year-old Hutchinson and 25-year-old Phil Hughes for the Yankees.

Both pitchers struggled at times but managed to survive most of the bumps.

For Hutchison (3-1), it was just his sixth major-league start, compared to 79 for Hughes.

The young Jays right-hander limited the Yankees to one run and five hits in his six innings. He walked four and struck out three.

Jason Frasor, Darren Oliver and Casey Janssen, with his third save in as many tries, finished it out for Toronto.

Hughes (3-5) gave up seven hits, striking out five and walking two before exiting in the sixth with one out and two men, trailing 2-1.

Cory Wade took over on the mound, helping put out Ben Francisco at the plate on a Rajai Davis fielder's choice to douse the fire.

The Yankees opened the scoring when Robinson Cano doubled home Curtis Granderson in the first. Granderson walked with one out.

Bautista put the Jays ahead 2-1 in the third when he sent a 3-2 pitch over the left fence, driving in Yunel Escobar who had singled to open the inning.

It was Bautista's fifth homer in his last seven games and 10th overall. Hughes has now given up at least one home run in each of his eight starts this season.

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Call up

Gomes 'a hard-nosed player'

Yan Gomes benefited from Brett Lawrie's suspension and Adam Lind's demotion, to triple-A Las Vegas.

He was the starter at third base against the Yankees Thursday, making him the first Brazilian-born player to make the big leagues.

"It's an absolute honour," Gomes said.

He hit .359 with five homers in 33 games for Las Vegas this season.

"He's a hard-nosed player," said Jays manager John Farrell. "I'd say he's kind of a blue-collar type of guy that has never had anything given to him. His ascent to the major leagues has been clearly earned on his part."

The story behind his taking up baseball in Brazil was his father ran into a Cuban baseball coach one day while en route to buy groceries. He was convinced to bring Yan, then five or six, out to try the game.

"Probably the best thing that he did," said Gomes.

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Lind's rise and fall

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Adam Lind's demotion to triple-A Las Vegas seemed to come out of left field. One of the longest tenured Blue Jays, Lind opened the season as Toronto's first baseman and cleanup hitter. Let's take a look at the up and downs of Lind's time with the Blue Jays:

June 7, 2004: After being originally drafted by the Minnesota Twins two years earlier, Lind was drafted by the Blue Jays in the third round of the 2004 amateur draft.

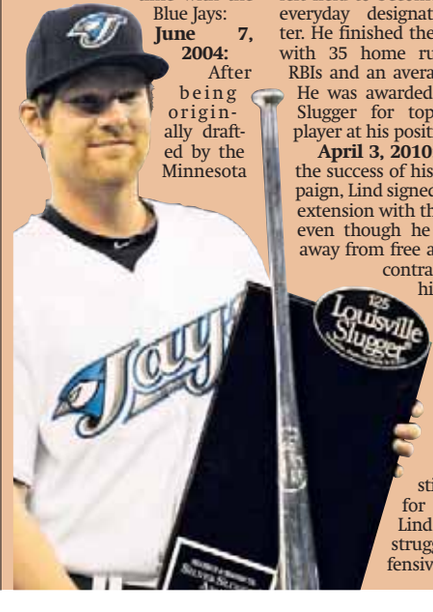
September 2, 2006: Lind was promoted to the major leagues in September 2006, contributing right away with a hit in his first game against the Red Sox.

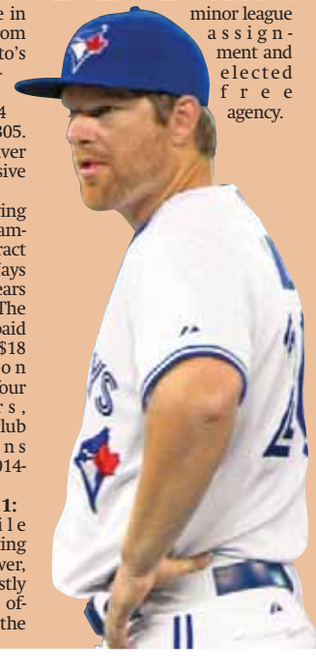
2009: The breakout year came in 2009 with Lind shifting from left field to become Toronto's everyday designated hitter. He finished the season with 35 home runs, 114 RBIs and an average of .305. He was awarded the Silver Slugger for top offensive player at his position.

April 3, 2010: Following the success of his 2009 campaign, Lind signed a contract extension with the Blue Jays even though he was years away from free agency. The contract paid him $18 million over four years, plus club options for 2014-16.

2011: While still hitting for power, Lind mostly struggled offensively for the second consecutive year. He hit .251 in 2011 while missing nearly a month with back stiffness.

May 17, 2012: Hitting just .186 with three home runs, the Blue Jays option Lind to Las Vegas. He was just short of five years of MLB service time — at which point he could have refused a minor league assignment and elected free agency.





Rugged Pacers throttle Heat

NBA. Indiana entered series clear underdogs but are playing tough against Miami

Game 3

Pacers	Heat
94	75

Roy Hibbert had 19 points and 18 rebounds, George Hill scored 20 and Danny Granger 17 as the Indiana Pacers, showing more balance, toughness and togetherness than Miami, throttled the Heat 94-75 on Thursday night in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Overlooked during the regular season and given little chance to upset the reigning East champions, the Pacers took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Game 4 is Sunday at raucous Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

LeBron James scored 22 — 16 in the first half before wearing down — and Mario Chalmers added 25 for Miami. However, Dwyane Wade scored only 5 on 2-of-13 shooting for the Heat, already missing forward Chris Bosh because of a strained abdominal muscle and not expected to return for this series.

Indiana outscored Miami 51-32 in the second half, when the Pacers could do no wrong.

They made big shots, challenged everything the Heat tossed in the air and didn't back down from a Miami team that appeared poised to make an easy run to the NBA finals after top-seeded Chicago lost Derrick Rose and was eliminated in the first round.

The Pacers, though, have other plans.

In the second half, Indiana forward David West flung James to the floor in the lane, and Granger later got in the superstar's face after a foul on a breakaway. After winning Game 2 in South Florida by three points, the Pacers wanted to show they're for real.

They're two wins from tilting the balance of power in the East.

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Indiana Pacers forward David West, top, knocks the ball away and fouls LeBron James Thursday in Indianapolis. MICHAEL CONROY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clemens' trial. McNamee admits his story's changed

During another seven grueling hours of cross-examination that frustrated all sides, Roger Clemens' accuser explained the evidence he kept in a beer can — and why his story about it has changed.

Brian McNamee was on the stand Thursday for a fourth day in the perjury trial of the seven-time Cy Young Award-winning pitcher, holding firm to his testimony that he injected Clemens with steroids from 1998 to 2001 and human growth hormone in 2000.

But Clemens' longtime strength coach again conceded that his memory of some details has evolved over the years, and that he initially told some lies during the drugs-in-baseball investigation conducted by federal agents and former Sen. George Mitchell.

Whether the jurors were still keeping track is another matter: They again expressed concern about the agonizingly slow pace of a trial that has weeks to go, and the judge opined that Clemens' lawyer was "confusing everybody."

"At this pace," U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said, "I'll guess we'll be here forever."

The day's testimony ended at a tantalizing moment. After some 19 hours on the stand, McNamee was being challenged by Hardin over the needle and other waste kept in a Miller Lite can after a steroids injection McNamee said he gave Clemens in 2001. The government is expected to show the waste contains Clemens' DNA.

Brian McNamee. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McNamee indicated to Congress in 2008 he kept the evidence primarily because he was starting to distrust Clemens, but he told the jury earlier this week he kept it because his wife started nagging him to protect himself from being a fall guy in case he ever got caught.

McNamee said Thursday he had hoped to keep his wife out of the story. His change of heart came as he and his wife are going through a contentious divorce.

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Cleveland	22	16	.579	—
Detroit	18	20	.474	4
Chicago	18	21	.462	4½
Kansas City	15	22	.405	6½
Minnesota	12	26	.316	10

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Los Angeles	17	22	.436	7
Seattle	16	24	.400	8½

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All Times Eastern
Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 4-1), 2:20 p.m.
Baltimore (Arrieta 2-4) at Washington (E.Jackson 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Bard 3-4) at Philadelphia (Hamels 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Arroyo 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Zambrano 1-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 2-3) at Detroit (Verlander 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-1) at Toronto (R.Romero 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Shields 6-1), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (Feliz 3-1) at Houston (W.Rodriguez 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 2-3) at Kansas City (Mendoza 2-2), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 2-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Millwood 1-4) at Colorado (White 0-2), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 5-1) at San Diego (Suppan 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Parker 1-1) at San Francisco (Zito 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	24	15	.615	—
Washington	23	15	.605	½
New York	21	17	.553	2½
Miami	20	18	.526	3½
Philadelphia	19	19	.500	4½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	22	16	.579	—
Cincinnati	19	18	.514	2½
Pittsburgh	18	20	.474	4
Houston	16	21	.432	5½
Milwaukee	16	21	.432	5½
Chicago	15	22	.405	6½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	24	13	.649	—
San Francisco	19	19	.500	5½
Arizona	17	22	.436	8
Colorado	15	22	.405	9
San Diego	14	24	.368	10½

Yesterday's results
Arizona 9 Colorado 7
Atlanta 7 Miami 0
N.Y. Mets 9 Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 5 Washington 3
San Francisco 7 St. Louis 5
Milwaukee at Houston
Philadelphia at Chicago Cubs
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego
Wednesday's results
Cincinnati 6 N.Y. Mets 3
Colorado 6 Arizona 1
Houston 8 Milwaukee 3
Miami 8 Atlanta 4
Philadelphia 9 Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 4 L.A. Dodgers 2
St. Louis 4 San Francisco 1
Washington 7 Pittsburgh 4
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
St. Louis (Lynn 6-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 5-0), 10:10 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 4, YANKEES 1

N.Y. Yankees	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	0	1	0	KJhnsn 2b	3	0	0	0
Gmdrs cf	3	1	2	0	YEscor ss	4	1	2	0
Cano 2b	3	0	1	1	Bautist rf	4	2	2	2
Teixeir 1b	4	0	0	0	Encmc 1b	4	0	0	0
Ibanez lf	3	0	0	0	Arencii c	4	1	1	2
Swisher dh	3	0	0	0	BFrncs dh	4	0	1	0
ErChvz 3b	4	0	1	0	Rasms cf	3	0	0	0
AnJons rf	4	0	0	0	YGoms 3b	3	0	2	0
Martin c	3	0	0	0	Vizquel 3b	1	0	0	0
RDavis lf	4	0	1	0					
Totals	31	1	5	1	Totals	34	4	9	4

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E—Jeter (3), Arencibia (3). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—New York 7, Toronto 8. 2B—Granderson (5), Cano (15), Er.Chavez (2), B.Francisco (2), R.Davis (4). HR—Bautista (10), Arencibia (5).

N.Y. Yankees	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
P.Hughes L,3-5	5 1-3	7	2	2	2	5
Wade	1 2-3	2	2	2	0	1
F.Garcia	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Hutchison W,3-1	6	5	1	1	4	3
Frasor H,6	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oliver H,5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen S,3-4	1	0	0	0	0	1

Umpires—Home, Dale Scott; First, CB Bucknor; Second, Bill Miller; Third, Dan Iassogna. T—2:37. A—31,266 (49,260) at Toronto.

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

CHAMPIONSHIP

Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONS CUP
Edmonton at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	11	7	3	1	23	16	22
Kansas City	10	7	3	0	13	7	21
D.C.	13	6	4	3	22	16	21
Chicago	9	4	2	3	11	10	15
Houston	9	3	3	3	8	9	12
New England	10	4	6	0	12	13	12
Montreal	11	3	5	3	12	16	12
Columbus	9	3	4	2	8	11	11
Philadelphia	9	2	6	1	7	12	7
Toronto	8	0	8	0	6	18	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26
San Jose	11	7	2	2	22	12	23
Seattle	10	7	2	1	13	4	22
Vancouver	10	5	3	2	10	11	17
Colorado	11	5	6	0	15	14	15
Dallas	12	3	6	3	11	18	12
Los Angeles	10	3	5	2	12	15	11
Chivas USA	10	3	6	1	6	12	10
Portland	10	2	5	3	9	13	9

Wednesday's result
D.C. 2 Colorado 0
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
Seattle at Vancouver, 5 p.m.
Houston at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Chicago at Portland, 7 p.m.

AMWAY CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

(winner qualifies for CONCACAF Champions League)
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(total goals aggregate final)
Wednesday's result — First Leg
Toronto 1 Vancouver 1
Wednesday, May 23 — Second Leg
Vancouver at Toronto, 8 p.m.

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Tomorrow's game — All Times Eastern
CHAMPIONSHIP
At Munich
Bayern Munich (Germany) vs. Chelsea (England), 2:45 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP-WTA ITALIAN OPEN

At Rome
Yesterday's results
Men's Singles — Third Round
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Juan Monaco (14), Argentina, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1.
Richard Gasquet (16), France, def. Andy Murray (4), Britain, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles — Second Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto**, def. Gianluca Naso and Filippo Volandri, Italy, 6-3, 3-6, 10-7 (tiebreak).
Women's Singles — Third Round
Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, def. Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus (walkover).
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Ana Ivanovic (13), Serbia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
Venus Williams, U.S., def. Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, 6-4, 6-3.

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 1-1)
Wednesday's result
New Jersey 3 N.Y. Rangers 2
Tomorrow's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Monday, May 21
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 23
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
Friday, May 25
x-N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 27
x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles leads series 2-0)
Last night's result
Phoenix at Los Angeles
Sunday's game
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Thursday, May 24
x-Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 26
x-Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
x — played only if necessary.

LATE WEDNESDAY

DEVILS 3, RANGERS 2

First Period
1. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 6 (Zidlicky, Parise) 13:39 (pp)
Penalties — Hagelin NYR (holding) 5:38, Elias NJ (roughing) 10:13, Boyle NYR (slashing) 13:02.
Second Period
2. N.Y. Rangers, Staal 3 (Richards, Girardi) 2:23
3. N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 4 (Stralman, Anisimov) 12:19 (pp)
4. New Jersey, Carter 2 (Salvador, Bernier) 18:09
Penalties — Ponikarovsky NJ (interference) 0:48, Zajac NJ (interference) 10:32.
Third Period
5. New Jersey, Clarkson 3 (Henrique, Salvador) 2:31
Penalties — Bernier NJ (interference) 3:49, Anisimov NYR (hooking) 12:02.
Shots on goal by

New Jersey	8	9	10	— 27
N.Y. Rangers	5	12	8	— 25

Goal — New Jersey: Brodeur (W,9-4); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,9-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — New Jersey: 1-3; N.Y. Rangers: 1-4.
Attendance — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
Brown, LA	7	7	14
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Kovalchuk, NJ	6	7	13
Kopitar, LA	4	9	13
B.Richards, NYR	6	6	12
McDonald, StL	5	5	10
Zajac, NJ	5	5	10
Gaborik, NYR	4	6	10
M.Richards, LA	3	7	10
Girardi, NYR	2	8	10
Voracek, Pha	2	8	10
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
Ovechkin, Wash	5	4	9
Vermette, Phx	5	4	9
Parise, NJ	4	5	9
Anisimov, NYR	3	6	9
Clarkson, NJ	3	6	9
Schenn, Pha	3	6	9
Del Zotto, NYR	2	7	9

Not including last night's game

HOCKEY

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's results
QUARTER-FINALS
At Helsinki
Slovakia 4 **Canada 3**
Finland 3 U.S. 2
At Stockholm
Czech Republic 4 Sweden 3
Russia 5 Norway 2
Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern
SEMIFINALS
At Helsinki
Russia vs. Finland, 7:30 a.m.
Slovakia vs. Czech Republic, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday's games
At Helsinki
BRONZE MEDAL
Semifinal Losers, 9 a.m.
GOLD MEDAL
Semifinal Winners, 1:30 p.m.

SLOVAKIA 4, CANADA 3

First Period
1. Slovakia, Kopecky 5 (Radivojevic, Handzus) 5:57
2. Slovakia, Satan 2 (Hudacek, Surovy) 9:14
3. Canada, E.Kane 4 (Getzlaf) 16:14
Penalty — Getzlaf Cda (hooking) 3:11.
Second Period
4. Canada, Skinner 3 (Eberle, Sharp) 6:30 (pp)
5. Canada, Burrows 3 (Russell, Ladd) 17:43
Penalties — Mikus Svk (tripping) 5:26, Hovorka Svk (slashing) 8:46, Sersen Svk (high-sticking) 9:19, Skinner Cda (slashing) 11:07.
Third Period
6. Slovakia, Bartovic 3 (Tatar) 13:25
7. Slovakia, Handzus 2 (Sekera) 17:32 (pp)
Penalties — Nugent-Hopkins Cda (boarding) 15:28, Getzlaf Cda (kneeing major, game misconduct) 17:28.
Shots on goal by

Canada	6	17	13	— 36
Slovakia	10	7	11	— 28

Goal — Canada: Ward (L,4-2-0); Slovakia: Laco (W,6-1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Canada: 1-3; Slovakia: 1-4.
Attendance — 11,568 at Helsinki, Finland.

MEMORIAL CUP

CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Shawinigan, Que.
All Times Eastern
ROUND ROBIN
Tonight's game
Edmonton vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
London vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Shawinigan vs. London, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 21
Edmonton vs. Saint John, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 22
London vs. Edmonton, 7 p.m.
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2002 — Kootenay Ice
2001 — Red Deer Rebels

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE
MIAMI (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Indiana leads series 2-1)
Last night's result
Indiana 94 Miami 75
Sunday's game
Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
BOSTON (4) VS. PHILADELPHIA (8)
(Boston leads series 2-1)
Wednesday's result
Boston 107 Philadelphia 91
Tonight's game
Boston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SAN ANTONIO (1) VS. L.A. CLIPPERS (5)
(San Antonio leads series 1-0)
Last night's result
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio
Tomorrow's game
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.
OKLAHOMA CITY (2) VS. L.A. LAKERS (3)
(Oklahoma City leads series 2-0)
Wednesday's result
Oklahoma City 77 L.A. Lakers 75
Tomorrow's game
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 3:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA BYRON NELSON CHAMPIONSHIP

At Irving, Texas
Par 70 (35-35)
First Round

Ryan Palmer	32-32—64
Marc Leishman	34-31—65
Alex Cejka	34-31—65
Scott Piercy	33-33—66
Charley Hoffman	32-34—66
Bill Lunde	34-32—66
Blake Adams	34-32—66
Matt Kuchar	33-33—66
Dicky Pride	34-32—66
Andres Gonzales	30-36—66
Greg Owen	35-32—67
Josh Teater	34-33—67
James Driscoll	34-33—67
Ricky Barnes	33-34—67
Jason Dufner	32-35—67
Jhonattan Vegas	35-32—67
Tim Petrovic	37-30—67
Keegan Bradley	36-31—67
Pat Perez	34-33—67
Chris Riley	33-34—67
Ryuji Imada	35-32—67
Kevin Kisner	33-34—67
Todd Demsey	33-34—67
Chris Couch	34-34—68
Rich Beem	34-34—68
J.J. Henry	35-33—68
Charles Howell III	34-34—68
Carl Pettersson	34-34—68
Jerry Kelly	34-34—68
Daniel Chopra	35-33—68
Nathan Green	35-33—68
Jonas Blixt	32-36—68
Will Claxton	34-34—68
Zack Miller	35-33—68
Richard H. Lee	32-36—68
David Mathis	34-34—68
Chad Campbell	34-34—68
Vijay Singh	34-34—68
Also	
Graham DeLaet	**35-36—71**
Stephen Ames	**38-36—74**
Matt McQuillan	**37-37—74**
Mike Weir	**37-38—75**

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Bayern must-win trophy: Ribery

Franck Ribery celebrates scoring in the Champions League Semi Final first leg against Real Madrid in Munich. LARS BARON/BONGARTS/GETTY IMAGES

Franck Ribery doesn't even want to entertain the idea of Bayern Munich losing in front of its home fans in Saturday's Champions League final against Chelsea.

After a long and taxing season, Ribery said the team will muster up every last bit of energy to bring home a trophy that may have seemed destined for Bayern ever since its stadium was chosen as the venue for the final.

"Lose? That's not possible. And if we are dead after the game, then we are dead," the Bayern winger said.

Bayern is the first team to contest the final at its own stadium, and even Chelsea's players acknowledge that's a huge advantage for the German club.

"We are not the favourites of the game, we are playing away," Chelsea goalkeeper Petr Cech said. "It is very rare when you have the home team playing in the home stadium, using the home dressing room, so I think the advantage goes to Bayern Munich because of that. But we know we have a chance and we will fight for it."

A loss in the final game of the season at its Allianz Arena would leave Bayern without a trophy a second straight year.

Chelsea, seeking its first title, has four key players suspended — captain John Terry, Branislav Ivanovic, Ramires and Raul Meireles.

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Soccer

Squad chosen for Brazil World Cup qualifying games

A pair of Toronto FC regulars and the club's former captain are among the 22 players who will begin Canada's next phase of World Cup qualifying.

Midfielder Julian de Guzman, defender Ashtone Morgan and attacking midfielder Dwayne De Rosario were named Thursday by head coach Stephen Hart to the 22-man roster for a training camp and three matches.

Canada will face the United States at BMO Field on June 3 in an international friendly before returning to qualifying for the 2014 World Cup.

Canada visits Cuba on June 8 and hosts Honduras at BMO Field on June 12.

Missing from the roster is TFC midfielder Terry Dunfield, who has been a regular with the national team, and defender Doneil Henry, who preformed for Canada at the U23 Olympic qualifying tournament in the United States.

Hart likes the makeup of this squad.

"This group of players have had a fair number of games together so they're familiar with each other," Hart said.

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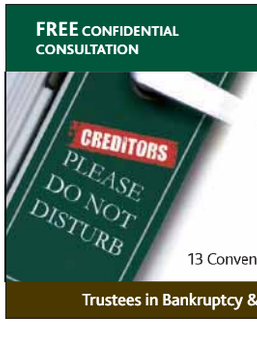
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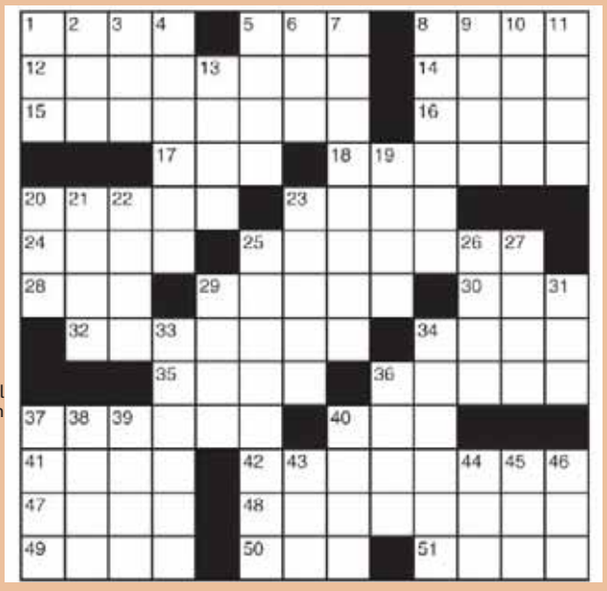
Across

1 Milky gemstone
5 Pal in Paris
8 Radiate
12 Phone option
14 Hitchcock tour de force
15 Percussion instrument
16 Guitars' kin
17 Cattle call
18 User
20 Book of maps
23 Hi-tech journal
24 Meadows
25 Galley type
28 Omega preceder
29 Belief in natural religion
30 Mimic
32 Neptune's spear
34 A Great Lake
35 Fill till full
36 Sweater style
37 Water-carved gully
40 Journey segment
41 Apply finger paints
42 Home of the steel drum
47 Tulsa's st.
48 Recondite
49 Crystal gazer
50 Illuminated
51 Nitwit

Down

1 1-Across' mo.
2 Standard
3 "The Greatest"
4 Andean herd
5 Jason's ship
6 Wire measure
7 Imprac-tical one
8 Deep-seated ill will
9 Trickster god
10 Oil cartel
11 Into the sunset
13 Grandson of Eve
19 Campus quarters
20 Matterhorn, for one
21 Criterion
22 Den
23 Saline solution
25 Abstain from alcohol
26 Stallion's companion
27 Grand story
29 Crucial time
31 "A mouse!"
33 Weather-map line
34 Surround
36 Outlet
37 Commotions
38 Croupier's tool
39 Hold the scepter
40 Roster
43 Hitter's stat
44 Twosome
45 Cleo's slayer
46 Fourth letter



Sudoku

	2						1	
	9	1		4		8	7	
3			1		6			2
		3	8		7	9		
		5	3		4	7		
7			6		2			5
	8	6		7		1	3	
	5						6	

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	2	3	7	5	1	8	9	4
1	5	4	8	6	9	3	7	2
9	7	8	4	3	2	1	6	5
2	8	7	5	1	4	6	3	9
4	1	9	3	2	6	5	8	7
3	6	5	9	8	7	2	4	1
5	9	1	6	7	8	4	2	3
8	4	2	1	9	3	7	5	6
7	3	6	2	4	5	9	1	8

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

OU C BAKYBA ECGHFY OG ZRYM UYORJIPM CJI LYRLCYOFKG, O'I ACZR HF GCM AR'G C ERFEPR ECYGFJ.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SOME SMALL POOCHES CARRY AROUND ELECTRICAL FITTINGS, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT PUGS LUG PLUGS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals P

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. What seems like a problem now will have resolved itself by the early part of next week, so leave well alone.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. You will have to start dealing with the consequences of your actions over the past few weeks.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Some people may complain that they've not got the breaks they deserved, but that cuts no ice with you.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You must adopt a positive attitude over the next 24 hours.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. It may seem as if you are moving in the opposite direction to everyone else but why should that worry you?

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You don't usually pay attention to conspiracy theories but what happens over the next few days will make you wonder if maybe there is something going on, something you should know about.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Check the facts today, in all situations, because it could be the case that someone is hoping to mislead you.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. You will be on the move over the next few days and there is no telling where you will end up come Monday morning!

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Try not to take anything too seriously today. If you do you will quickly get annoyed when people you work or do business with try to undermine what you've accomplished.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. There may be all sorts of bad things going on in the world but none of them is your fault.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. Your time will come – and very soon.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Something good will happen today, something that makes you glad to be alive. Most likely the universe is paying you back for some of the helpful things you have done for other people. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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